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Best of Luck
Alice Barnes

Best of Luck,
its been nice
knowing you
Aish Webb

Best of luck always,
Bertha. Hope every-
thing comes your
way. Mary Ellis

"Best of Luck always"
J. J. Doni



Frederick Poole

I really have enjoyed
being a school info. yours.
It is always a pleasure to
be associated with such
fine people, people who
are interested in music
especially. I'm going
to miss you and the
band and all next year.
Lots of Luck.

Joyce Ward

Home "Hunt" "Shugart"

Birtha Mae Burnes

It's been been being in
school with you. Best
to live in everything

Paul R. Buller

Best of luck to
a small girl
Lynette Lane

Bennett Barnes

616 Ameller Avenue

Rocky Mount, N.C.

Best
wishes
very
cordially
Julian
Hearling E.A.P.P.

Joyce Cutler
"45"

Mary Louise Dietzel

Dear Bennett:
It's been swell
knowing you! no kidding.
you're tops, you're
swell! They don't
come any better!
gonna miss ya' sumpin'
awful! Lucy Brantley

P.S. #1 I want to sign
your Hi-ho-ah next
year when you
graduate.

P.S. #2 Be more careful
about this year's
Jr.-Sr.! Hear me?!!

Bye
Lucy

Dear Birtha-
I sure have
enjoyed knowing
you and wish you
the very best in
everything
Maed

Do nice girl
Good luck next
year!!
W.D. Davis

Lots of luck
to a nice girl
Bill Kinco

Lucy Brantley

Bennett, it's really been swell
knowing you!! Keep up the
good work in music!! Remember
me!

Bill Hammer
Band 40-44
"f"

Bennett "you've one of
the best boys I know
and I wish you all
the luck in the world -
See you in Carnegie Hall
Mike Thompson

Hi-Noc-Ar of 1944

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come to
concert after
from game -
phys school days -
sit nursing for
sessions -
P.P.



MISS ELEANOR PEARSALL



MRS. BESSIE CARR

DEDICATION

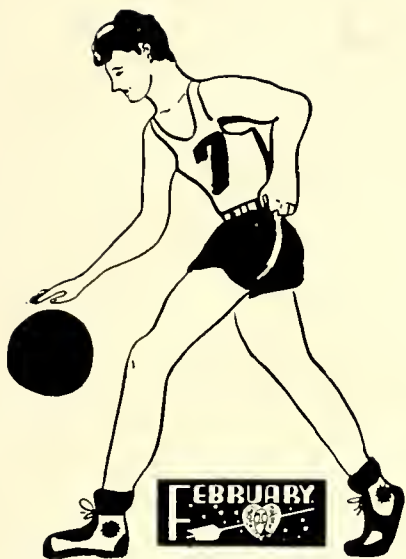
We, the Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, respectfully dedicate the 1944 Hi-Noc-Ar to Miss Eleanor Pearsall, Librarian, and Mrs. Bessie Carr, Secretary. These are the unsung heroes of the Rocky Mount High School, whose services have consistently been above the line of duty. Long after we have closed our text-books and gone through the halls for the last time, we will remember these two. Miss Pearsall is prized by all the students for the fluency of Latin and French translations, her knowledge of books and authors, and her accurate memory of history dates. She has tutored and helped pass us all. Mrs. Carr is always ready to do more than is required of her. Eagerly and willingly she works for the benefit of the students. Those of us who have found it necessary to go to the office (for one thing or another) have found her pleasant smile and cheerful disposition a perfect gloom chaser.

And so, with sincere admiration for their accomplishments, and a heart full of love for them as individuals, we humbly dedicate this, the 1944 Hi-Noc-Ar.



Through the Year at

Memories—to recall each of them candidly and fully, with the richness they held while yet new experiences, is the goal at which every yearbook is aimed. In the 1944 Hi-Noc-Ar, it has been the sincere desire of the staff to present, of the year 1944, a cross-section so complete and perfect that any student might, at a glance through its pages, feel once more his presence in the school life of which he was once a integral part.



Rocky Mount High School

In presenting such a cross-section, material was most logically arranged in chronological sequence. The book is divided into nine parts, one part given to each month of the school year. Each activity or organization has been placed corresponding to the month in which it made itself most prominent. Thus one may turn through the book and recall each event, organization, activity in its proper place and time.



When I walk away, into
the future a part of the past will travel
with me. That past that impressed
me - friends - good times - and
talent of the people I knew.
In the world of music -
be a success for then my
expectations for you will
not have been in vain.



Sincerely,
William Galer Smith

SEPTEMBER

It is a familiar scene again . . . Bewildered freshmen hunt frantically for classes . . . Sophmores are feeling a little superior . . Juniors look forward to the Junior-Senior dance . . . And sophisticated Seniors demand the Senior steps . . . Registration of new students begins . . . Changes in schedules have to be made . . . The office is the scene of bristle and confusion . . . New teachers are introduced . . . There is a party for the freshmen . . . A Student Government meeting is called to get things started . . . The school year has started with a "bang". . . .



MR. R. M. WILSON
Superintendent



MR. I. E. READY
Principal



Best wishes
Nancy McDearman Faculty

TOP ROW—left to right; Deans: Mr. Privott, Miss Kitchen. Language: Miss Murchison, Miss Cox, Mrs. Cuthrell, Miss Kitchen, Miss Johnson, Miss Vause, Miss Craighill, Miss Ferrell, Mrs. Thigpen. Athletics: Mr. Caruso and Miss Blanchard. MIDDLE ROW—Music and Dramatics: Miss Worsley, Mr. Parry, Miss Burten, Secretaries: Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. Pate. BOTTOM ROW—History: Miss Wilkinson, Miss Parker, Miss McDearman. Math and Science: Miss Ricks, Miss Bond, Miss Privott, Miss Turnage, Miss Pace, Mr. Privott and Mr. McGregor. Vocational: Miss Kirkland, Mrs. Cooper, Miss ~~Gandy~~ *Gandy*, Mr. Adkins.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Organization affords every student in the High School an opportunity to familiarize himself with the ways of Government, offering chances to bring out personalities, character, and all the worth while things of life.

The Student Body, through the organization, finds the usefulness of cooperation and the unlimited results that can be obtained—assets in the future paths of life. Both leaders and followers are developed through this system—Students who may in later years represent us in greater and more important civic activities.

The results of the excellent training are already evident since we have the Presidents of the Student Organization of the State and District as members of our Student Body.

Because of the excellent advice and supervision of our Organization advisor, Miss Kate Parks Kitchen, this year has been one of success and accomplishment.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

SEATED—Ann Blanchard, Secretary; Jimmy Murphy, President. STANDING—Ruby Brantley, Treasurer; Miss Kitchen, Advisor; Ed Cox Thorne, Vice-President.

And they let me handle the money!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT CHAIRMEN

FIRST ROW—Neverson Booth, Traffic Committee; Ruby Brantley, Board of Finance; Pat Coggins, Lost and Found Committee; Jack Thorp, Publicity; Jean Riddle, Social Committee; Lewis Thorp, Traffic Committee. SECOND ROW Jack Hedgepeth, House and Grounds Committee; Morgan Hunt, Elections Committee; James Hammond, Concessions Committee; Margaret Carter, Red Cross Committee; Ed Cox Thorne, Program Committee; Absent Pat Patterson, Air Raid and Fire Drill Committee.



STUDENT ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW—Margaret Powell, Bobby Wooten, Azile Willifred, Jo Ann Sides, Margaret Bond, Ann Pickford, Nancy Barrett. SECOND ROW—Charlotte Adams, Alice W. Suiter, Betty Clinton, Margaret Ellen, Ann Williams, Florence Greathouse, Margie Thomas, Ruby Cox. THIRD ROW—Edgar Skinner, Peggy Price, Evelyn Pettitt, Hazel Bell Pearsall, Mary Lee Parker, Lemont Williamson, Shirley Copeland, Mary Ellis Shuler. FOURTH ROW—Ed Sexton, Charlotte Reid, Tommy Charles, Mike Quinlivan, Ernest Bulluck, Winkie Harris, Estelle Strickland, O'Neil Skipper. FIFTH ROW—Billy Frances, Kenneth Berk, Fred Thompson, Frank Taylor.



EIGHTH GRADE HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS

FIRST ROW—Jean Barnes, Nadia Daughtridge. SECOND ROW—Alvin Hooks, Herman Blount, Max Savage, Kemp Dozier.



HOME ROOM 302—MISS BURTON

FIRST ROW—Bill Page, Kemp Dozier, Audry Gray, Jane Gray Bennett. SECOND ROW—John Hughes, Georgia Bracy, Jo Ann Sides, Rose Shearin, Frances Carter, Frances Pullen, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, Joyce Hall. THIRD ROW—Godfred Little, Charles Brown, Boyd McCackill, Jimmy Gray, Ann Taylor, Grace Williamson, Alice Barnes, Helen Barrett, Florence Coon, Miss Burton, Edith Mellor. FOURTH ROW—Tommy Cox, Carl Dawson, Marvin Gray, Richard Owen.



*Best of Luck to you,
E. Hester*

HOME ROOM 18—MISS CRAIGHILL

FIRST ROW—Edgar Skinner, Ellen Skinner, Herman Blount, Harry Moore, Hazeldell Pearsall, Peggy Oakley.
SECOND ROW—Mary Frances Joyner, Julia Ricks, Magaline Layton, Joyce Ricks, Mildred Drummond, Jean Mears,
Eloise Simmons. THIRD ROW—Richard Bryant, Earl Patterson, Evelyn Hester, Doris Newton, Billy Christian,
Christine Burt, George Burton, Elizabeth Bateman, Billy Felton, Jean Tyree, Levene Harper, Rose Marie Goodwin,
Carl Coppedge, Miss Craighill. FOURTH ROW—Billy Daughtridge, Donald Newton, Edward Roland, Lisk Everette.



HOME ROOM 102—MISS FINCH

FIRST ROW—Richard Joyner, Floyd Proctor, Joe Chambliss, Sybil Haskins. SECOND ROW—Nancy Williams,
Hazel Matthews, Lee Rosenbloom, Angeline Whitfield, Mammie Walston, Ann Cherry, Jackie Johnson, Frances Ricks.
THIRD ROW—Tommy Spikes, Susan Bryant, Peggy Strickland, Betty Clinton, J. H. Patton, Ben Yelverton,
Etheline Barnes. FOURTH ROW—Frances Beddingfield, Bill Mallison, Fred Phillips, Marvin Rooker, Gene Reardon,
Dick Hunt, Bobby Stone, Donald Fisher, Mrs Barber.



HOME ROOM 15—MISS GANDY

FIRST ROW—Evelyn Reese, Mary Lilly Rinehardt, Betty Jean Barnes, Nan Wilkinson, Margy Epstein, Fred Thompson, SECOND ROW—Edward Williams, Milton Culpepper, Josephine Batts, Calleen Jones, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Jean Smith, THIRD ROW—Edwin Davenport, Alex Nicholson, Juanita Proctor, Joyce Walker, Betty Ruffin, FOURTH ROW—Miss Gandy, Earl Howell, Linwood McCullen, Harry Towler, Sam Bland, Lois Rogers, Tom Loggett, Marion Highsmith, FIFTH ROW—E. B. Strange, Roy Denton, Nelson Jeans, Eugene English, Charles Dowdy, Helen Smith.



HOME ROOM 16—MISS KIRKLAND

FIRST ROW—Benjamin Bunn, Kenneth Barnhill, Al McCotter, Nadia Daughtridge, Gene Gurganus, Frances Overman, Jeannina Brake, SECOND ROW—Orville Williams, Charlotte Adams, Carrie Lee Hyman, Jo Ann Coggins, Marie Campbell, Betty Hufham, Louise Winstead, THIRD ROW—Carol Williams, Helen Bridgers, Adelaine Lehmann, Frances Hoggard, Nina Ruth Jernigan, FOURTH ROW—David Anderson, Charles Todd, Bobby Hadlow, Carl Rose, Oscar Capps, Miss Martha Kirkland, FIFTH ROW—Frank Phillips, Ray Daniels, Douglas Bryant, Randolph Watson.

*Best luck
to all
friends
Myrtle
Holmes*



HOME ROOM 109—MISS VAUSE

FIRST ROW—Bobby Bain, Max Savage, Floyd Holmes, Andrew Peele, Valeria Wallace, Louise Lane. SECOND ROW—Charles Barnhill, Phoebe Harris, Gene Daughtridge, George Williams, Frances Bulluck, Betty Jean Sykes, Christine Luper. THIRD ROW—Cooper Manning, Bobby Williams, Howard Briley, Myrtle Pittman, Naney Osborne, Ella Mae Morse. FOURTH ROW—Grady Elmore, Audry Wester, Mary Frances Spough, Frances Gurley, Ann Russell, Ann Barringer. FIFTH ROW—Gehig Matthews, David Odom, Jimmy Woodard, Dickie Murray, Nell Martin, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Miss Vause, Winkie Harris.



HOME ROOM 13—MRS. YOUNG

FIRST ROW—Telza Lancaster, Ben Fountain, Alvin Hooks, Patsy Parrish. SECOND ROW—Lorraine Joyner, Azile Williford, Evelyn Best, Marie Taylor, Laura Smith, Louise Neal. THIRD ROW—Jackie Laughridge, Mary Leehane, Lorraine Carpenter, June Gray, Barbara Womble, Tavia Holbrook, Louise Williamson. FOURTH ROW—Mrs. Young, Elsie Mallison, J. T. Drake, Thomas Rose, Edis Melvis, Billy Robbins. FIFTH ROW—Ralph Peed, Alphonso Hicks, J. T. Odom, Buddy Ezzell, Vernon Draughan.

*4 to a very nice girl
J. J. Odom*

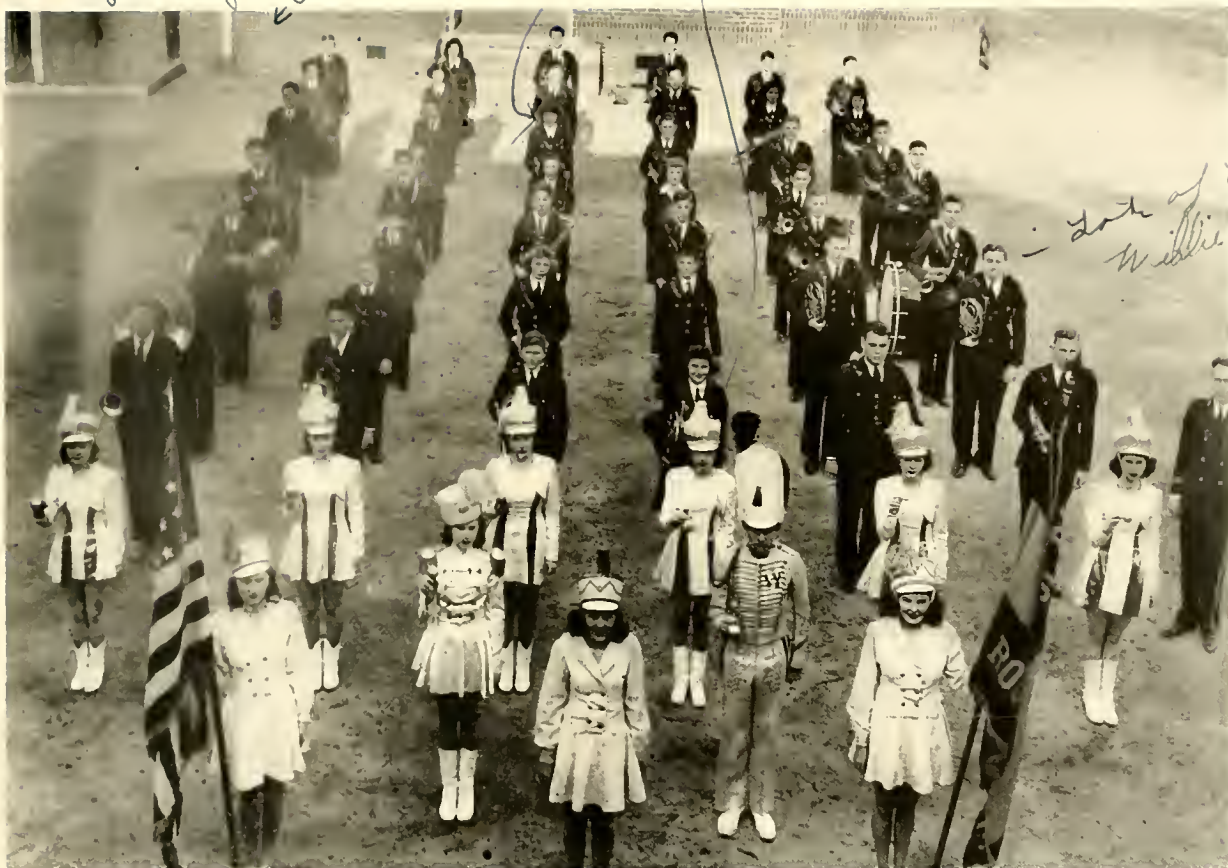
OCTOBER

Rah! Team! . . . Rah! Team! . . . The football field is occupied every afternoon with practices . . . Season tickets are being sold . . . The cheerleaders are learning new yells . . . There is a pep-meeting in the gym . . . The Junior class is selling ribbons, advertising the game . . . Everyone is exclaiming over so many home-games . . . It is the best season for the "Birds" . . . So—Hold that lin-e-e-e . . . !



CHEERLEADERS

Head Cheerleader—Ann White SECOND ROW—Alma Stinson and Martha R. Burton. THIRD ROW—Joe Chambliss.



BAND

OFFICERS: Captain, M. D. Bryan; First Lieutenant, Vernon Daughtridge; Second Lieutenant, Lola Parker; Top Sergeant, Darrell Benson, Sergeants, Fred Parker, Jimmy Murphy, Joyce Ward, Lee Rogers.

BAND MEMBERS

Flute: Joyce Sanders, Ed Hillman, Oboe: Nina Abernathy, Clarinet, Peggy Price, Harris Sturgis, J. T. Thompson, Ray Thorne, Joyce Ward, Joe Williams, Nancy Williams, Wade Woodley, Jeanne Smith, Billy Robbins, R. L. Chick, Tommy Cox, Claude Mayo, Peggy Oakley, Base Clarinet: Eleanor Friedlander, Alto Saxophone: Max Savage, Ed Strange, Tenor Saxophone: Billy Glasgow, Ralph Lore, Baritone: Rhodes Batson, Bass: Bill Farmer, Thomas Nichols, French Horns: Bennett Barnes, Vernon Daughtridge, Myrtle Pittman, Willie Gordor, Andrew Peele, Bobby Williams, Trumpet: Darrell Benson, Joyce Ricks, Lee Rogers, Trombones: Fred Best, June Gray, Gene Gurganus, Fred Parker, Timpani: Billy Miriam Williams, Cymbals: Louise Wooten, Glockenspiel: Shirley Ellis, Drums: Sam Bland, Betty Ruth Hall, Bobby Marshburn, Jimmy Murphy.

THE STORY OF THE 1943 FOOTBALL TEAM

Although the Birds only came in third in the conference standings, their season still carries the title of being successful, due to the fact that in all games during the season they won six contests, lost three, and tied only one. A tie with their hated rivals, the Wilson Cyclones, was the greatest honor that the team gained in 1943.

At the first of the year the Blackbirds were picked to end up no better than fourth, but they managed to surprise most of the local football enthusiasts with some very good football. George Kessler was chosen to play in the Shrine All-Star game which was played in Charlotte. Kessler, the leading North Carolina player of the game, was given the honor of calling both the offensive and defensive signals for his outfit.

Rocky Mount's team got off to a good start in the first game when they plowed through Kinston by the score of 26-7. In this game the Birds looked very good with their offensive scoring.

The Blackbirds met their first defeat when they lost to the powerful Greensboro team by the score of 19-13. In this game Rocky Mount could not get their scoring machine into action, and it was not until the second half that they came to life and almost nosed out the Whirlwinds.

The team immediately jumped back into the win column the next week with an overwhelming victory over a weak Goldsboro team, which was only able to score two points against the Bird's 46. The Birds were not so fortunate when they played the Wilmington outfit; the score was 12-12. In this game the Rocky Mount team was much the better team but had four scores brought back on account of penalties; they were really lucky to escape with a tie.

The local team won another contest when they downed the Fayetteville Bulldogs in a hard fought battle 13-6. In this see-saw affair the Bulldogs jumped into the lead early in the game, but by the end of the half the Birds had gained the upper hand.

When the Rocky Mount team played host to the Wilson Cyclones in a non-conference game, it was really a grand success for the local team. They took the upper hand and outclassed their rivals for a 19-6 decision.

Durham then rode into town and gave the Birds one of their hardest fights before going down to defeat 19-13. The following week a game was played in Oxford with the Blackbirds eking out a close 6-0 decision in a sea of mud.

This game however started the downfall of the Caruso coached boys, for the next week they played their worst game of the season and were completely outclassed by Wilson in a score of 14-0. This was the first game that the Birds were unable to score and also the first contest in which they were not able to hold the ball; they committed four fumbles and recovered none.

Following this defeat, the Blackbirds again hit the right road and played their best game of the season. They gave the good Raleigh team a terrible scare before dropping the game 11-0.

In the ten games that the local outfit played during the year, they rolled over the ground for a total of 154 points or an average of 15.4 points per game. They were held scoreless only twice and these came at the end of the season when they had hit their decline. The defense of the local club was also good, as the players held their opponents to only 90 points in the ten games, giving these teams an average of only nine markers a game.

Scoring for the Birds was divided between two players for the most part: Pat Patterson lead the parade with a total of 48 points, while Jimmy Landis followed close behind him with 36 points. Third place went to Leo McDuffie who scored 25 points; Bo Carpenter took the fourth spot with 19 points.

Main offensive power came from the arm of Bo Carpenter and the pass receiving of Jimmy Landis and Co-Captain Pat Patterson. The defense came mostly from the middle of the line with Dan Wheeless, Fred Augst, Co-Captain George Kessler, and Jimmy Landis being the bulwarks.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW—Manager Marvin Gray, Nick Boddie, Bo Carpenter, Fred Augst, Tom Matthews, Fred Johnson, Leo McDuffie, John Watkins. SECOND ROW—Manager Tommie Charles, Jack Hedgepeth, Pete Carr, Seth Pope, Kelly Barnes, Brooks Page, Clyde Henderson, Russell Braswell. THIRD ROW—Bill Clark, Ernie Lamm, Jimmy Corinth, Arthur Ritch, Ed Roland, Thomas Nichols, Eure Johnson. FOURTH ROW—Coach Joe Caruso, Dan Wheless, Charles Thorne, George Kessler, Pat Patterson, Jimmy Landis, George Grant.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
September 17	Kinston	25-7
September 24	Greensboro	13-19
October 1	Goldsboro	42-2
October 8	Wilmington	12-12
October 15	Fayetteville	13-6
October 22	Wilson	19-6
October 29	Durham	19-13
November 5	Oxford Orphanage	6-0
November 12	Wilson	0-14
November 19	Raleigh	0-11

NOVEMBER

The war-bond drive is on . . . Which home-room can buy the most? . . . American Book Week has its highlight with a Quiz Program in the auditorium . . . There is an assembly program for American Education Week . . . The Service Club has on a drive for the Community Chest and the sale of Tuberculosis tags . . . The Junior Class has its magazine campaign . . . The Honor Society takes in its new members . . . The Thanksgiving holidays mark the close of the full month of November . . .



TENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Bill Fenner, Betty Shuler, Gene Braxton, Miss Pace



HOME ROOM 10—MISS JOHNSON

FIRST ROW—Lloyd Bailey, Louise Wooten, Farnk Meadows, Undine Fuller, Evelyn Economous, Vivian White, Allene Stallings, Thelma Byrd, SECOND ROW—Calvin Bell, Robert Williamson, Manteo Daughtridge, Glynn Jennette, Joyce Allen, Dorothy Brantley, Veneda Hilton, Barbara Davis, THIRD ROW—John Robbins, Edsel Arnold, Frankie Jackson, Henritta Thorp, Anne Mehle, Dorothy Savage, Anne Pigford, Dorothy Coggins, FOURTH ROW—Bobby Dennis, Garland Barnes, Irvin Winslow, Frances Ethridge, Jean Shield, Miss Johnson, FIFTH ROW—Bobby Marshburn, Lawrence Lane, Ben Thomas, Charles English, Gale Adams.



HOME ROOM 304—MISS PRIVOTT

FIRST ROW—Charles Pearson, Margie Wilkins, Betty Eason, Jack Allsbrook, SECOND ROW—Peggy Price, Betsy McAuley, Mary Jane Guthrie, Morgan Hunt, Kathleen Hughes, Douglas Lambert, THIRD ROW—David Kennedy, Janet Large, Frances Horne, Louise Pennington, Fred Parker, FOURTH ROW—Louise Robinson, Bobby Wooten, Dot Arrington, Elizabeth Joyner, Tommy Needham, Richard Brown, FIFTH ROW—Betty H. Henry, Louise King, Betty Henry, Audrey Nixon, John Parker, Frank Peele, SIXTH ROW—Miss Privott, Clifton Joyner.



HOME ROOM 207—MISS TURNAGE

FIRST ROW—Nina Abernathy, Harold Skinner, Elizabeth English, Billy Deans. SECOND ROW—Faison Pierce, Ben Rivenbark, Ernest Thompson, Leo Turner, C. B. Halthcock, Jackie Hinton, Nancy Mixon, Jean Matthews. THIRD ROW—Miss Turnage, John Rush, Joe Williams, Jimmy Blanchard, Florence Dunn, Jean Byrd, Edna E. Warren, Sarah Johnson. FOURTH ROW—Bill Fenner, Donald Fisher, Lee Rogers, Howard Turner, Nancy Balton, Marion Glosson, Dot Starling.



HOME ROOM 200—MISS PACE

FIRST ROW—Earl Butler, Hugh Bryan, Charles Parker, Edward Jolly, Lyman Melvin, Ann Williams, Miss Pace. SECOND ROW—Betty Croom, Geneva Hilton, Margaret Thompson, Betty Briley, Mildred Griffin, Doris Manning, Eva Ricks. THIRD ROW—Jessie Daniels, Helen Glosson, Fred Parish, Louise Sykes, June Stallings, Fred Best, Carolyn Holden, Billy Glasgow, Earl Lanier, I. D. Womble, Elbert Hedgepeth, Ben Richardson, Winfred Haskins, Gloria Powell. FOURTH ROW—Willie Taylor, George Wilkinson, Leslie Etchison, Joe Belch, Griffin Bellamy, Walter Lamm, Morgan Lancaster.



HOME ROOM 303—MRS. COOPER

FIRST ROW—Margaret Ellen, Mable Wiggins, Louise Kernan, Laura Ann Rawls, Dor Thompson, Betty Kelly, Shirley Stewart, SECOND ROW—Penelope Pantelakos, Dorothy Charles, Patsy Coggins, Snippy Collie, Patsy Bulluck, Jean Daughtridge, THIRD ROW—Jackie Godwin, Betty Shuler, Erleene Zimmerman, Corrine Stilly, Christine Parker, Ann Bostain, FOURTH ROW—Jean Johnson, Mavis Carter, Mavis Strickland, Marion Ellis, Davis Yarborough, Mildred Breedlowe, FIFTH ROW—Madie Bishop, Dorothy Smith, Lynette Lard, Gereldine Coley, Irene Joyner, Mrs. Cooper.



HOME ROOM 6—MRS. THIGPEN

FIRST ROW—B. K. Burgh, Dick Fountain, Adron Smiley, Estelle Strickland, Yvonne Strickland, SECOND ROW—Bob Page, Doris Johnson, Charlotte Reed, Joyce Johnson, Jean Jenkins, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Thigpen, THIRD ROW—Howard Breedlowe, Gene Braxton, Betty Brewer, Dot Arrington, Ann Chipley, Retha Mae Craft, FOURTH ROW—Lem Station, Harris Strugis, Bill Fenner, Jack Thorp, Hilton Murry, FIFTH ROW—Bill Landis, James Drake, Norman Ezelle, Jack Randolph, Pete Booth.

DECEMBER

Pictures are being taken of clubs and classes for the Hi-Noc-Ar . . . The subscription campaign is on . . . The Staff works furiously . . . There is a dance in the gym for the football team . . . Everyone talks Christmas . . . A Christmas dance is held in the gym . . . Then, the long holidays, bringing to a close the '43 year . .



Mike Quinlivan
Frances Horne
Miss Murchison
Kenneth Berk
Martha Todd
W. T. Smith
H. A. Culpepper
Rhodes Batson
Alice Scott
Wilhelmina Wallace



HI-NOC-AR STAFF

SEATED—Ann Blanchard, Jimmy Adams, Daphne Thigpen, Betsy Bulluck, Ed Cox Thorne, Marshall Spears.
 STANDING—Frances Horne, Miss Murchison, Kenneth Berk, Martha Todd, Mike Quinlivan, Frank Taylor, W. T. Smith, H. A. Culpepper, Rhodes Batson, Alice Scott, Wilhelmina Wallace.



BLACKBIRD STAFF

SEATED—Mrs. Young, Hope Rogers, Wilhelmina Wallace, David Pittman, Susan Dawson, Miss Gandy. STANDING—Margaret Bond, Barry Baker, Betty Ruth Hall, Gerald Duke.



BLACKBIRD CLUB

FIRST ROW—Faison Pierce, David Pittman, Wilhelmina Wallace, Susan Dawson, Hope Rogers. SECOND ROW—Hazel Matthews, Doris Proctor, Mary Etta Pearsall, Lucy Arnold, Becky Lee, Anne Stephenson, Margaret Bond. THIRD ROW—Ermine Perritt, Edna Padgett, Florence Greathouse, Leona Yates, Evelyn Economus, Alice Scott, Azalie Williford. FOURTH ROW—Betty Ruth Hall, Audrey Fulcher, Gerald Duke. FIFTH ROW—Barry Baker, Fred Thompson.

*I had to have
known you
even in England
Jellyman*



*Best of luck to
you*

BOYS' HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Wade Woody, Charles Foshee, "Buddy" Robinson, Teale Rawls, Joe Williams, O'Neill Skipper, Jimmy Hadlow. SECOND ROW—Bill Fenner, Fred Best, Vincent Adams, Adrain Daughtridge, John Watkins, Frank Meadows. THIRD ROW—Charles Pearson, Elbert Hedgepeth, John Charles Rush, Lyman Melvin, Billy Durham. FOURTH ROW—Fred Ingram, Garland Barnes, Harris Sturges, Dewey Braswell, David Pittman, Bill Granham. FIFTH ROW—Gene Braxton, Charles Thorne, Earl Butler, Ed Cox Thorne, Bennett Barnes, Buddy Primm, "Peanut" Johnson.

*Bonnett, can you
imagine me
here?*

*Best friend
Bond*



SENIOR GIRLS HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Emily Joyner, Lola Parker, Katherine Wood, Mary Ellis Shuler, Margaret Powell, Marshall Spears, Juanita Davis, Miss Wilkinson, Aileen Womble, Nellie Battle. SECOND ROW—Marue Summerlin, Elizabeth James, Patricia Lancaster, Jane Gay, Christine Searcey, Nancy Barrett. THIRD ROW—Margaret Carter, Pauline Patseavonras, Wilhelmina Wallace, Fanny May Lane, Patsy Bailey, Daphne Thigpen. FOURTH ROW—Martha Todd, Alice Wynne Suiter, Virginia Hicks, Betsy Ann Bulluck, Elizabeth Sexton, Jean Griffin, Frances Dorsett, Ruby Brantley. FIFTH ROW—Vivian Proctor, Anne Blanchard, Rebecca Lawrence, Hope Rogers, Anne White, Myrtle Watson, Mary Lee Parker, Mary Barrett, Margaret Bond.

JANUARY

The holidays are over . . . We start back to school . . . Everyone becomes a book-worm, cramming for mid-term exams . . . New elections take place . . . Officers are elected for the second semester . . . Why! half the school year is over . . .



Patsy, the Existence!
(?)



HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW—Marshall Spears, Jean Griffin, Ruby Brantley, Aileen Womble, Miss Parker. SECOND ROW—Katherine Wood, Margaret Carter, Margaret Powell, Patsy Bailey, Vivian Proctor. THIRD ROW—Joyce Ward, Mary Ellis Shuler, Betsy Bulluck, David Pittman, Ed Cox Thorne, Jimmy Murphy.

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GOOD SPORTS CLUB

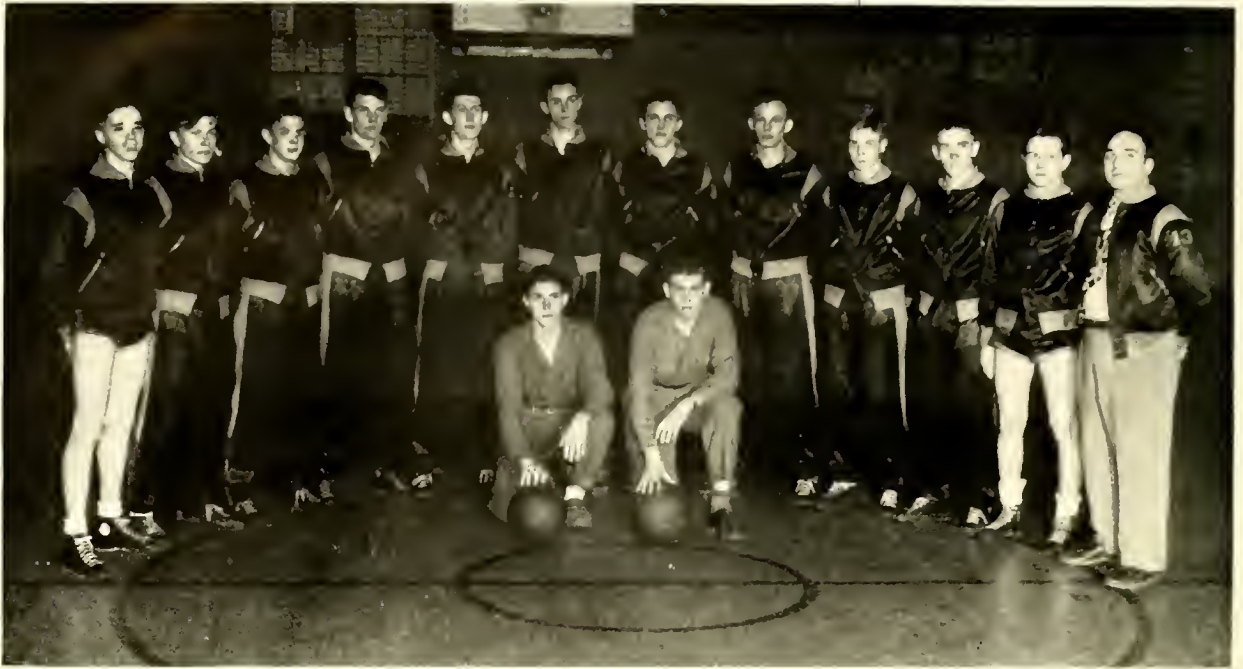
FIRST ROW—Mrs. Clifford, Miss Dorsett, Eula Garland, Myrtle Watson, Daphne Thigpen, Miss Blanchard. SECOND ROW—Ann Baker, Katherine Wood, Marshall Spears, Patsy Bailey. THIRD ROW—Betsy Bulluck, Ann Critcher, Jean Griffin, Alice Wayne Snider, Christine Searcy. FOURTH ROW—Mary Ellis Shuler, Ruby Brantley, Jean Riddle, Margaret Speight, Elizabeth James, Nancy Speight.



BLACK MASQUERS

FIRST ROW—Nancy Barrett, Clifton Moore, Margaret Powell, James Grimes, Martha Ann Baker. SECOND ROW—Miss Burton, Elwood Mixon, Donald Bryan, W. T. Smith. THIRD ROW—Anderson Bailey, Ann Stephenson, Lucy Arnold, Susan Dawson, Gerald Duke, Jack Hedgepeth.

Eugene Hooks



BASKETBALL TEAM

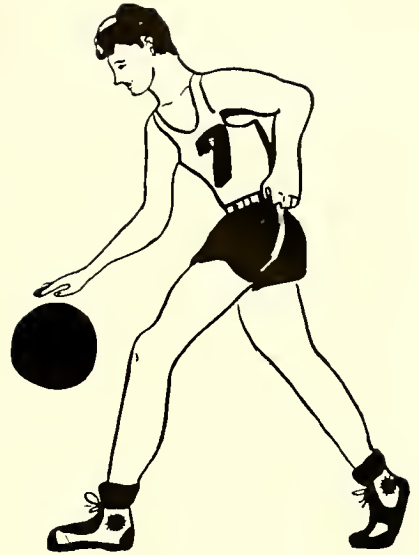
Managers—Kenneth Burk and Barry Baker. Charlie Thorne, Marvin Gray, Pete Carr, Allan Thompson, Neverson Booth, Joe Fountain, Jimmy Landis, Bo Carpenter, Eugene Hooks, Kelly Barnes, Jack Allsbrook, Coach Caruso.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
December 15	Greenville	45—31
January 7	Durham	30—47
January 11	Fayetteville	46—26
January 14	Wilson	51—49
January 18	Raleigh	34—23
January 21	Fayetteville	37—38
January 25	Raleigh	23—33
January 27	Greenville	35—19
January 28	Wilmington	45—22
February 1	Wilmington	30—24
February 4	Raleigh	32—29

FEBRUARY

Basketball practices have begun . . . We have a full season .
The gym is crowded at every game . . . The Hi-Y and Service
Club take in new members . . . The Honor Society taps more
honor students . . . The Black Masquers get more pledges . . .
The clubs are more active than ever . . .



ELEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Hope Rogers, Elizabeth James, Edna Mae Poplin, Sunny Elmore, Mrs Cuthrell.

Best of William



HOME ROOM 12—MISS FERRELL

FIRST ROW—Betty Ruth Perkinson, Alice Wynne Suiter, John Worsley, Clifton Moore, Wilhelmina Wallace, Margaret Spencer. SECOND ROW—Bill Durham, Jack Gurganus, Sadie Albertson, Alice Scott, Barbara Gault, Edna Duggett, Edith Barnes. THIRD ROW—Albert Horne, Edward Strange, Julian Starling, Nancy Speight, Shirley Parker, Barbara Coley. FOURTH ROW—Billy Hocutt, Wendell Harris, Alex Webb, Daphne Layton, Jane Andrews, Ruth Collier, Neva Owens, Princilla Womble. FIFTH ROW—William Rose, Bobby Mears, Mike Quinlivan, Jimmy



HOME ROOM 19—MISS MURCHISON

FIRST ROW—Jimmy Hadlow, Frank Taylor, Vincent Adams, Joyce Cuthrell, Mary Belle Turner, Alba Casey, Grace Parker, Mary Etta Pearsall. SECOND ROW—Lamont Williamson, James Hammond, Bill Clark, Elsie Adams, Anne Sasser, Janell Brown, Robbie Alston. THIRD ROW—Bill Hollowell, Pete Carr, Fred Jones, Roscoe Wagner, Frances Allen, Frances Sessoms, Betty Ruth Hall, Susan Dawson, Eleanor Ray. FOURTH ROW—Anderson Bailey, Miss Murchinson, Brian Scott, Julian Mills, H. A. Culpepper, Wallace Walkers, Leona Yates

Luck in everything else
and every thing
Janelle Brown

Good there are no flowers
to count on.



HOME ROOM 5—MISS RICKS

FIRST ROW—Virginia Rabil, Charlotte Murrill, George Grant, Gwenn Kennedy, Shirley Ellis, Ruth Taylor, SECOND ROW—A. H. Perry, Margaret Bond, Mary Katherine Dixon, Gerald Duke, Lucy Arnold, Elizabeth James, Betty Bryan, Archie Mathis, THIRD ROW—Teale Rawls, Lloyd McCullen, Joyce Sanders, Betty Babb, Edna Fowlkes, Lois Inscow, William Davenport, Doris Proctor, FOURTH ROW—Roy Glossom, Ernest Bulluck, Octavia Knight, Mary Mangum, Alma Glasgow, Miss Ricks, FIFTH ROW—Nick Boddie, Ben Carter, Bennett Barnes, Edward Downing.



HOME ROOM 106—MR. MCGREGOR

FIRST ROW—Mr. McGregor, Dan Wheelers, Marjorie Thomas, Shirley Copen, John Buchan, Arabella Gray, Pete Corbitt, Fred Ingram, SECOND ROW—Arthur Ritch, Charles Walker, Ray Thorne, Charles Thorne, Claude Mayo, Edna Mae Polin, Cleo Pierce, Rachel Brame, Lois Ferguson, Bertha Barnes, Hope Rogers, THIRD ROW—Joe Fountain, Eugene Hooks, J. T. Thompson, Sunny Elmore, Boyd Barnett, Rita Kessler, Tom Shore, Phillip Etchison, James Lewis, Marvin Yarborough, Bill Branham, Ben Toler.



HOME ROOM 7—MRS. CUTHRELL

FIRST ROW—Mrs. Cuthrell, Joyce Duke, Ed Hillman, Brooks Page, Georgia Mayberry, Huldah Bennett, Billie Williams, Mary A. Brake, Fred Augst, Louise Clack, SECOND ROW—Buddy Primm, Carlyle Merriott, Sherrill Raynor, Jack Bishop, R. L. Chick, Florence Greathouse, Frances Griffin, Eleanor Parker, Mildred Moore, Shirley Arrington, THIRD ROW—Elmer Bunn, Aaron Peterson, Dewey Braswell, Donald Clark, Tom Matthews, Ed Johnson, O'Neil Skipper, Clyde Henderson, Barry Baker, Kelly Barnes, Becky Lee, Ernestine Smith, Frances Davis, Marie Phillips.



JUNIOR GIRLS' HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Janet Large, Betty Shuler, Ann Chipley, Je'm Daughtride, SECOND ROW—Dorothy Charles, Nina Abernathy, Manteo Daughtride Pat Cogins, Aileen Collie, Betty Brewer, THIRD ROW—Ann Williams, Madia Bishop, Dot Smith, Bobbie Wooten, Dorothy Coggins, Carolyn Holdren, Nancy Mixon.

MARCH

This is the month for baseball . . . Season tickets are on sale
Games are held in the stadium several afternoons a week . . .
Elections are held for next year's class officers . . . Campaigns
begin in earnest . . . Politics - Politics . . .



*To a future Starbi.
Brian Scott*

Lamont Wells Williamson



DEBATING CLUB

SEATED—Miss Burton, Becky Lee, Hope Rogers, Betty Ruth Perkinson, David Pittman, Mary Etta Pearsall, Venida Hilton, Louise Drummond, Doris Proctor. STANDING—James Hammond, Buddy Primm, Archie Mathis, Brian Scott, Michael Quinlivan, Bill Branham, Jane Gay, Lamont Williamson, Jean Shields, John Laughton, Rita Kessler, Edna Mae Poplin.



JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

FIRST ROW—Betsy Bulluck, Nina Abernathy, Dot Coggins, Wilhelmina Wallace, SECOND ROW—Christine Coppedge, Emily Joyner, Frank Meadows, Fannie Mae Lane, Mrs. John Lee, Joyce Ward, Janet Large, Lola Parker, THIRD ROW—Jean Hollowell, Leo McDuffie, M. D. Bryan, Aaron Peterson, David Kennedy, Joyce Sanders, Charlotte Murrill



MUSIC CLASS—MISS WORSLEY

FIRST ROW—Edna Mae Poplin, Fannie Mae Lane, Jane Gay, Christine Coppedge, Anne Blanchard, Betsy Ann Bulluck, Charlotte Murrill, Bettie Croom, SECOND ROW—Alice Jean Smith, Penelope Pantelonkas, Janet Large, Frances Horne, Tavia Holbrook, Mary Ann Brake, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, Jo Ann Sides, THIRD ROW—Dorothy Starling, Margaret Thompson, Marian Ellis, Peggy Strickland, Jo Ann Coggins, Anne Williams, Jane Gray Bennett, FOURTH ROW—Miss Hazel Worsley, Betty Ruth Perkinson, Elsie Mallison, Margy Epstein, Dot Coggins, Jean Daughtridge.

Edna Padgett

This is "mama" Janele Dixon

*Is a sweet girl
Marie Phillips*

I am singing!



GIRLS CHORUS

FIRST ROW—Laura A. Rawls, Margaret Ellen, Frances Griffin, Mary K. Dixon, Margaret Thompson, Betty Andrews, Sylvia Joyner, Margaret Smiley, Elizabeth English, Ernestine Smith, Kathryn Parker, Dorothy Starling, Katherine Wood. SECOND ROW—Louise Rincheardt, Thelma Byrd, Nancy Barrett, Jackie Hinton, Margaret Viverette, Nan Livesay, Audrey Nixon, Frances Allen, Rachel Brame, Marie Phillips, Dot Charles, Jean Barnes, Betsy Bulluck. THIRD ROW—Lois Ferguson, Rona Chasen, Dot Brantley, Retha Costin, Cornelia Davis, Jean Byrd, Lela Harrison, Elsie Harrell, Mavis Strickland, Octavia Knight, Elizabeth Sexton, Betty Briley. FOURTH ROW—Katherine Hughes, Joyce Sanders, Nellie Battle, Sarah Johnson, Peggy Marshall, Eleanor Parker, Janell Brown, Myrtle Watson, Nell Merriott, Jean Jenkins, Nona Owens, Mr. Parry, Corine Stilley, Edna Padgett, Jean Pierce.

*Edna, I wish you the
best of luck in everything.
Padgett.*

APRIL

The Blackbird is full of gossip for "In the spring a young man's fancy turns" . . . Spring fever is about to get us all . . . We sit and gaze into space and watch the clock . . . Oh, Hum! . . . We're all lazy . . .



SERVICE CLUB

*The only group that
ever made me work!*

FIRST ROW—Mary Barrett, Corinne Denson, Marshall Spears, Elizabeth James, Ruby Brantley, Katherine Wood.
SECOND ROW—Margaret Bond, Vivian Proctor, Jean Riddle, Margaret Powell, Virginia Rabil, Juanita Davis.
THIRD ROW—David Pittman, Doris Proctor, Martha Todd, Miss Privott, Frances Dorsett, Hope Rogers, Ed Cox Thorne.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW—Patsy Bailey, Christine Searcy, Frances Dorsett, Marue Summerlin, Mary Ellis Shuler, Katherine Wood, Patricia Lancaster, Ruby Brantley, Marshall Spears, Christine Burt, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Lorraine Joyner, Miss Blanchard, Ann White. SECOND ROW—Jean Barnes, Minnie Walston, Ann Barringer, Betty Henry, Ella Mae Moore. THIRD ROW—Rose Shearin, Ann Cherry, Grace Williamson, Tarvia Holbrook, Angerlane Whitfield, Erleene Zimmerman. FOURTH ROW—Magdaline Layton, Coleen Jones, Evelyn Reese, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Frances Proctor. FIFTH ROW—Mary Lilly Rhinhardt, Lorraine Carpenter, Helen Bridgers, Mildred Drummond, Winkle Harris, Betty Clinton, Lynette Land, Georgia Bracy, Florence Coon, Elizabeth Sexton. SIXTH ROW—Mary Lehan, Ned Martin, Betty Shuler, Charlotte Adams. SEVENTH ROW—Betty Coon, Julia Ricks, Frances Ricks, Christine Luper, Helen Smith, Mavis Carter, Edna Padgett.



SPEECH CHOIR

FIRST ROW—Vivian Proctor, Katherine Wood, Jean Pierce, Marue Summerlin, Eure Johnson. SECOND ROW—Corinne Denson, Louise Drummond, Evelyn Pettitt, Joyce Ward, Jimmy Adams. THIRD ROW—Mary Ellis Shuler, Doris Proctor, Aileen Womble, Patsy Bailey, Joe Purvis, Miss Burton. FOURTH ROW—Lola Parker, Irene Dixon, Ruby Brantley, Juanita Dempsey, Leo McDuffie.



GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW—Arabella Gray, Betty Shuler, Joyce Ward, Emily Joyner, Margaret Denton, Martha R. Burton, Marie Glasgow, Emma Lee Collins, Alma Stinson, Shirley Stewart, Dot Maxwell, Frances Dew, Janet Large, Mary Louise Dietzel. SECOND ROW—Eula Garland, Lola Parker, Shirley Ellis, Fred Johnson, Patsy Bailey, Jane Andrews, Christine Coppedge, Pat Lancaster, Aaron Peterson, Evelyn Economics, Ann Williams, Ann Critcher, Betty Haufman, Frances Sessoms. THIRD ROW—Fanny Mae Lane, Martha Ann Baker, Ann Blanchard, James Turner, W. T. Smith, Lloyd McCullen, David Dawson, Buddy Primm, Alex Webb, Frank Taylor, Jean Hollowell, Princille Womble, Christine Searcey, Elsie Turner. FOURTH ROW—M. D. Bryan, John Rowe, Wendell Harris, Clifton Moore, Tommy Charles, Vernon Daghtridge, J. P. Patterson, Bill Fenner, Bennett Barnes, David Kennedy, Ruby Brantley, A. H. Perry, Mary Lee Parker, Mr. Parry.

MAY

This is the month of the Senior Class . . . Soon they will leave R. M. H. S. forever . . . The Junior-Senior dance is held in the gym . . . The Senior play is presented . . . The Senior Picnic is given . . . Exams start again . . . The Baccalaureate Sermon is delivered . . . Graduation night is here . . . Good luck to you, SENIORS . . .



*Benny:
Good luck to you & think
you are really swell. I'm very
about what happened to you
Si: because I think you deserve
this!!! Benny I hope you'll go
with your musical talent.
So long H. Wood*



TWELFTH GRADE OFFICERS

Patsy Bailey, Katherine Wood, Miss Bond, Juanita Davis, Frances Dorsett.

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

JAMES J. ADAMS

Home Room Representative 1; Industrial Arts Club 1; Home Room Treasurer 2; House and Grounds Committee Chairman 2; Home Room Representative 3; Speech Club 3; Concessions Committee 3; Traffic Committee 4; Victory Corp 4; Aeronautic Club 4; Speech Club 5; Hi-Noc-Ar Advertising Manager 5; Boy Scout.

BETTY WEBB ANDREWS

Home Room Vice-President 1; Vice-President of G. A. A. 2; G. A. A. 2; Home Economics Club 1; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Jr. Red Cross 4; Glee Club 5; Home Room Vice-President 5; Civil Air Cadet 5.

ALLISON HARTLY AYS CUE

Typing Club 2; Photography Club 4.

MARY PATSY BAILEY

Class Vice-President 1; Jr. National Honor Society 2; Typing Club 2; Speech Club President 3; Home Room Secretary 3; Home Room Representative 3; Jr. Girls Hi-Y 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room President 4; Victory Corp 4; Sr. Girls Hi-Y 4, 5; Good Sports Club 4, 6; Sr. National Honor Society 5;

Choir 4, 5; Speech Choir 4, 5; Class President 5; Council of Choir 5.

IRMA MAJETTA BAKER

Home Economics Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 4.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

MARTHA ANNE BAKER

Jr. Speech Club 2; Typing Club 3; Glee Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3; Jr. Red Cross 4; Black Masquers Treasurer 5; Senior Play Committee 5; Victory Corp 4; Stage Crew 5.

JAMES ALTON BARNHILL

Auto Mechanic Club 4; Radio 4; Typing 2.

GERALDINE (Jean) BARNES

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Girls Chorus 5; Stage Crew 5.

MARY LANGFORD BARRETT

Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Service Club 3, 4, 5; Band 3, 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Journalism 4; G. A. A. 2.

NANCY ELIZABETH BARRETT

Home Room Treasurer 1; Home Room Treasurer 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; President and Treasurer of Home Room

3; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Home Room Representative 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Black Masquers 4, 5; Sergeant-in-arms of Black Masquers 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

RHODES R. BATSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Shop 2; Electricity Club 3; Photography Club 4; Home Room Treasurer 5; Victory Corp 4; CAP 5; Hi-Noc-Ar Staff 5.

NELLIE FRANCES BATTLE

Home Room President, Home Room Representative, Junior Red Cross 4; Girls Chorus 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 5; CAPC 5.

DANIEL HARRISON BEARD, Jr.

Typing Club 1; Shop Club 3; Electricity Club 4; CAPC 5.

IRYMA BENNETT

Dramatics Club 1; Junior Speech Club 2; Vice-President of Home Room 2; Victory Corp 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Good Sports Club 5; Senior Superlative Best Looking.

RUTH BENNETT

Secretary of Home Room 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Home Economics Club 1; Knitting Club 2; Red Cross Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

EDWARD DARRELL BENSON
President of Home Room 1; Home Room Representative 2; Treasurer of English Class and Speaking Class 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Auto Mechanic Club 3; Orchestra arranging and conducting Club 3; President of Home Room 5.

KENNETH BERK

Home Room Treasurer 1; Home Room Representative 1, 2, 4; Junior National Honor Society 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3; Assistant Manager Junior and Senior Basketball 2, 3, 1; Manager Senior Basketball 5; Member All-Star Band 2; High School Sports Writer for Evening Telegram 2, 3, 4, 5; Blackbird Staff 4; Assistant Manager Basketball 3; Boys' Sports Editor of Hi-Noc-Ar 5.

ELIZABETH ANNE BLANCHARD

Home Room President 2; Semesters 1; Vice-President 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; Officer (Secretary) 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Debating Team 2; Chairman Elections Committee 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y; Junior Editor Hi-Noc-Ar Staff 4; Chairman Sales of War Stamps and Bonds 4; Junior Music Club 4; Choir 4, 5; Co-Chairman of War Activities Committee 5; Secretary of Student Assembly 5; Hi-Noc-Ar C. C. and B. W. 5.

NEVERSON COOPER BOOTH, JR.

Typing Club 3; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Cpl. CAP 5; Co-Chairman Traffic Committee 5.

FRANCES LUCILLE BOYD

Secretary of Bible Class 2; Home Room Secretary 3; President Home Economics

3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Victory Corp 4.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

RUBY MERLE BRANTLEY

Home Room Treasurer 2; Chairman Program Committee of Home Room 3; Staff Assistant Corp of Red Cross 3; Home Room Representative 4; Typing Club 2; Shop 3; Victory Corp 4; G. A. A. 3, 4, 5; G. A. A. Treasurer 5; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Vice President 5; Treasurer Student Government 5; Speech Choir 5; Choir 5; Good Sports Club 5; Service Club 5.

RUSSELL ANDERSON BRASWELL

Junior High Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 5; Cpl. CAPC 5; Baseball 3; Victory Corp 4; Basketball 5; Traffic Committee 5.

RUDOLPH BRIDGERS

Typing Club 2; Radio 4; Aeronautics 4; Victory Corp 4; Football 3, 4.

DONALD BRYAN

Photography Club 3; Black Masquers 3, 4, 5; President 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 3.

MARSHALL DIXIE BRYAN, Jr.

Home Room Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Choir 4, 5; President of Boys' Chorus 5; Captain of Band 5; Conducting Club 4; Senior Boys' Hi-Y 4; Junior Music Club 4, 5; Victory Choir 4; Choir Council 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

BETSY ANN BULLUCK

Class President 1; Home Room President 1; National Honor Society 1, 2; Treasurer 2; President Junior High

School 2; President Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 2; District Winner in Piano Contest 2; Chairman War Activities Committee 3; Winner of Civitan Citizenship Medal 3; Junior Music Club 3, 4, 5; Home Room Secretary 3; Home Room Representative 4; Victory Corp 4; Vice-President of Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4; Co-Chairman of Sale of War Stamps 4, 5; Delegate to Eastern District Meeting of N. C. S. S. C. C. 4; Delegate to Girls' State 4; Marshal 4; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; President Eastern District N. C. S. S. C. C. 5; D. A. R. Citizenship Pilgrim 5; Business Manager of Hi-Noc-Ar 5; Senior Superlative.

MARTHA READE BURTON

Home Room Secretary 1; Typing Club 1; Treasurer of Junior High 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 4; Choir 5; Cheerleader 5.

MARGARET WILLIFORD CARTER

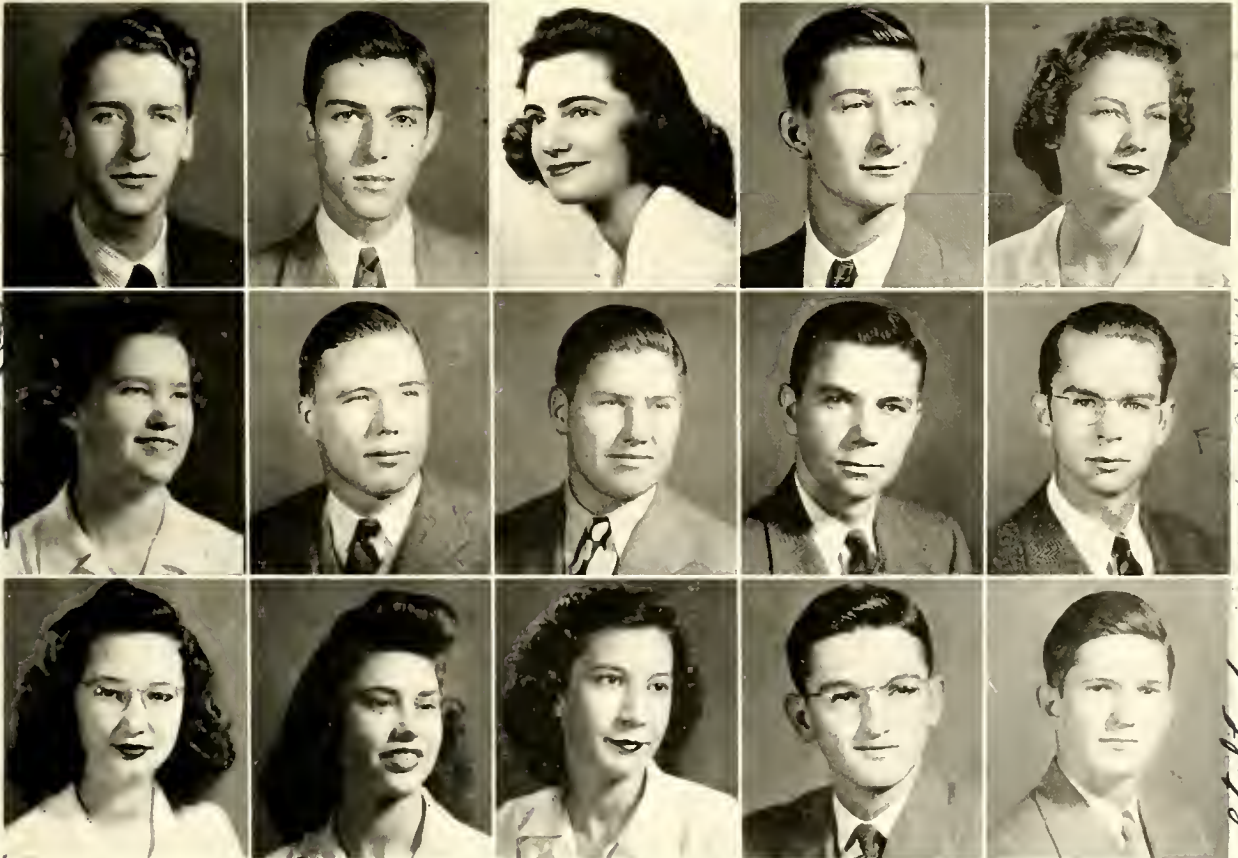
Home Room President 2; Vice-President of Junior High School 2; Vice-President of Junior Hi-Y 3; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2, 4; Chairman Red Cross Committee 4; Senior Hi-Y 4; Chairman Commencement Committee 4; Victory Corp 3; Senior Honor Society 4.

LOUIS THOMAS CHARLES

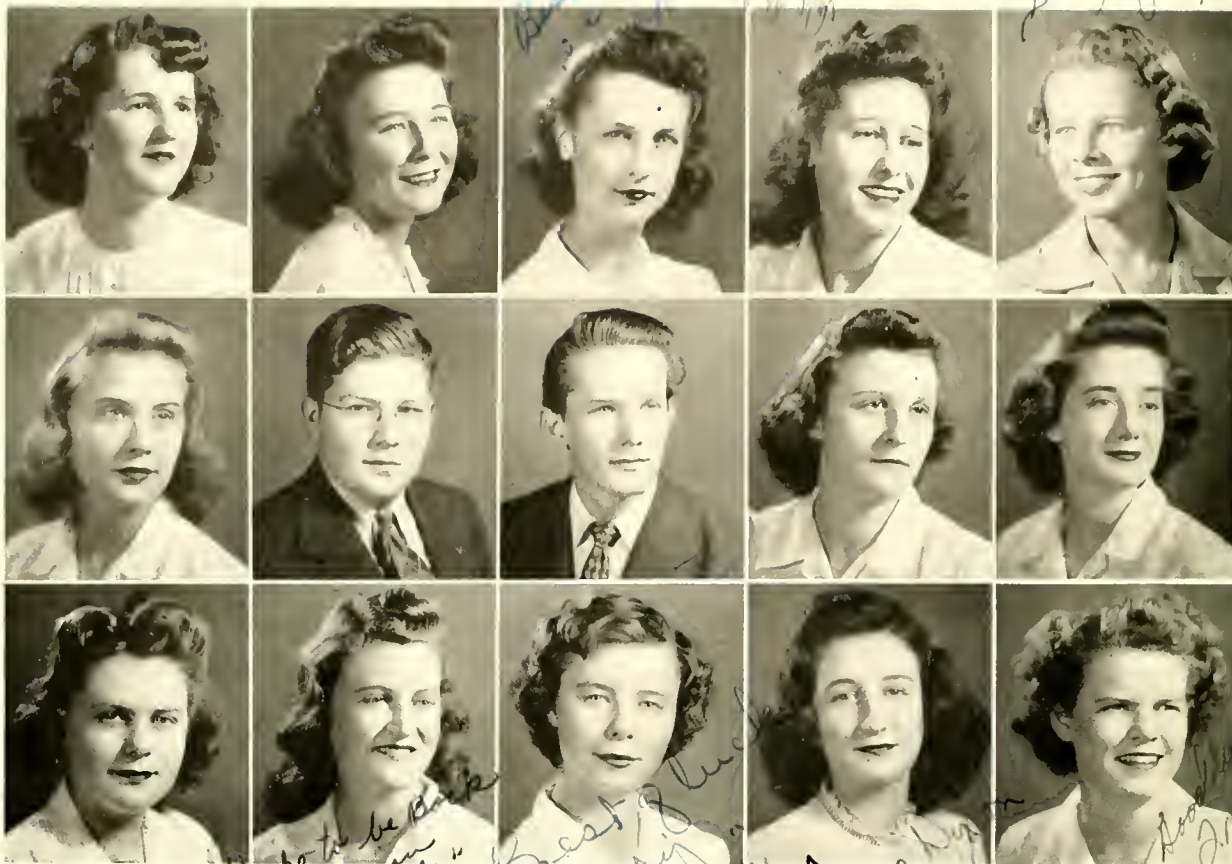
Typing Club 4; Choir 4, 5; Home Room Representative 5; Assistant Manager of Football Team 5; Civil Air Patrol Cadet 5; Victory Corp 4.

HAROLD COGGINS

Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Photography Club 4; Home Room Representative 4; Eagle Scout.



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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

KATHLEEN COGGINS

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; G. A. A. 3; Victory Corp 4; Canteen 4.

EMMA LEIGH COLLINS

Enfield High School 3; Beta Club; Junior Red Cross 4; President of Book Club 4.

CHRISTINE EULALIA COPPEDGE

Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Choir 4, 5; Home Room Secretary 2; President of Home Room 4.

RETHA COSTIN

Typing Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; D. E. 2; Victory Corp 4; Treasurer of Bible Class.

RUBY LEONE COX

Typing Club 1; Home Room Secretary 3; Home Room Representative 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

ANN CRITCHER

Junior Speech Choir 1; Home Room Representative 2; Vice-President of Home Room 2; Junior Hi-Y 2; Journalism Club 3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Council 4; Senior Hi-Y 4; Victory Corp 4; Treasurer of Home Room 4; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Fire Drill Committee 5.

ADRIAN MOULTRIE DAUGHTRIDGE, JR.

Typing Club 1; Radio 4; Book 4; Hi-Y 4, 5; Victory Corp 4.

VERNON FLETCHER DAUGHTRIDGE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Uniform Custodian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Staff Sergeant 1, 2; Orchestra Club 1, 2; Band Librarian 3, 4; Head Drum Major 3, 4, 5; 1st Lieutenant 3, 4, 5; All Star Band Member 4; Orchestra Conducting 4; Choir 5; CAPC 5.

GEORGIA CORNELIA DAVIS

Vice-President of Home Room 2; Junior Red Cross 5; Girls Glee Club.

JUANITA DAVIS

Home Room Representative 1; Elections Committee 1; Orchestra Club 1, 2; Treasurer of Home Room 2; Secretary of Home Room 3; Secretary of Home Economics Club 3; Victory Corp 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Treasurer 5; Selling Club President 4; President of Home Economics Class 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 5; Dramatics Club President 5; CAPC 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

MARTHA CORINNE DENSON

Typing Club 1; Secretary of Home Room 1; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Junior Red Cross Committee 3; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Staff Assistant

Corp 4; Victory Corp 4; Lost and Found Committee 4; Speech Choir 5; Knitting Club 2.

MARGARET LEE DENTON

G. A. A. 1; Secretary of G. A. A. 1; Typing Club 2; Devotional Leader in Home Room 3, 4; Devotional Leader in Bible Class 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Choir 4, 5.

MARY LOUISE DIETZEL

Secretary of Home Economics Club 1; Home Room Secretary 2, 4; Speech Club 2; Victory Corp 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, 4; President of Home Room 5; Choir 5; Knitting Club 3.

IRENE HORNER DIXON

Speech Club 1; Typing Club 2; Home Room Secretary 1; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Victory Corp 3; Junior Red Cross Committee 3; Vice-President of History Class 3; Speech Choir 4; Chairman of Drawing Committee 3.

FRANCES DORSETT

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Red Cross 4; Good Sports 4, 5; President 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Service Club 3, 4, 5; Girl Scout 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; G. A. A. Vice-President 3; and President 4; Home Room President 4; Home Room Representative 4; Assistant Girl Scout Leader 5; Captain of Basketball Team 4; Victory Corp 4.

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

JEFF DRAKE

Typing Club 1; Shop Club 2; Vice-President of Bible Class 4; Eagle Scout.

MYRTLE LOUISE DRUMMOND

Speech Club 1; G. A. A. 2; Typing Club 3; Photography Club 4; Speech Club 5.

WILLIAM H. EASTERLING

Typing Club 2; Photography Club 3; Auto Mechanic Club 4; Victory Corp 4; CAPC 5.

HARRIET EVELAND

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 4; Victory Corp 4.

JAMES FAHUIS GRIMES, Jr.

Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Black Masquers 4, 5; Vice-President 5; Aviation-Math 4; Aeronautics 5; Victory Corp 4; Photography Club 2; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; CAPC 5; Shop Club 3; Radio Club 3, 4.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

WILLIAM BENJAMIN FARMER

Debating Club 1; All-Star Band Member 2; Choir 4, 5; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; Chief Librarian of Band 3, 4, 5; Conducting Club 2; Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3; Bond and Stamp Booster 5; Orchestra Club 2; Band Arranging Club 2; Staff Sergeant of Band 3, 4, 5; State-wide U. D. C. Essay Contest Winner 5.

CHARLES NEWELL FOSHEE

Class Room President 1; Home Room President 1; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; House and Grounds Committee 3; Junior Speech Club 2; Boy Scout 1, 2; Concession Committee 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Home Room Treasurer 4, 5; Traffic Committee 4, 5; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President 5; Senior National Honor Society 5; CAPC 5; Hi-Y Secretary 4.

GEORGE WILLIAM FRANCES

Home Room Representative 1, 3, 4, 5; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Boys Chorus 2; Shop Club 2; Victory Corp 4; CAPC 4, 5; Junior Boys' Hi-Y 3; Traffic Committee 5; Commencement Sermon Committee 5; Intra-Mural Basketball 2; Vocational Shop Class 5.

MATTIE BELL FRANK

Class Room President 1; Knitting Club 2, 3; Typing Club 1; Washington High School Glee Club 3, 4; Traffic Committee 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 4.

ELEANOR SILK FRIEDLANDER

Vice-President of Home Room 1; Home Room Representative 1; Hi-Y 2; Home Room President 2; Knitting Club 3; Directing Club 4; Band 4, 5; Selling Club 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

AUDRY LANE FULCHER

Home Room Secretary 1; Forum Club

1; Band 1, 2; Home Room President and Treasurer 2; Victory Corp 4; First Aid 4; Blackbird Staff 5.

EULA GARLAND

Junior Choir 1, 2; Treasurer of Home Room 1, 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Social Committee 3; Glee Club 4, 5; Good Sports Club 3, 4, 5; Vice-President of Good Sports Club 5.

LOIS JANE GAY

Home Room Representative 1; Speech Club 1; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 3; Delegate to Wake Forest Speech Convention 3; Typing Club 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Debating Team 4; Victory Corp 4; Debating Club 4, 5.

MARIE GLASGOW

Class President 1; Typing Club 2; Choir 3, 4, 5; Class Treasurer 4.

JEAN MINNETTE GRIFFIN

President 8th Grade 1; Home Room Representative 1, 3; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Speech Club 2; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Chairman of Social Committee 4; Good Sports Club 3, 4, 5; Vice-President of N. C. Eastern District Congress 4; Victory Corp 4; President of N. C. State Council Congress 5; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; President 5.



lots of good auth
eleanor friedlander

Marie's
you
not
I
Butter you're
well. I'll always
remember
the fun you had
I am

Let's go
Marie Glasgow

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

PROBERT HALL

Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Electricity Club 3; Aeronautics Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Home Room President 5; Traffic Committee 5; Boy Scout Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

OLIVER PERRY HEDGEPEETH

Baseball 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4; President of Home Room 2, 5; Home Room Vice-President 4; Sports Editor of Blackbird 4; Victory Corp 4; Black Masquers, Boys' Hi-Y, Chairman of Home and Grounds 5; Scout, Dramatics Club 4.

ELIZABETH JEANNE HOLLOWELL

Girl Scout 1, 2; Knitting Club 2; Choir 3, 4, 5; Librarian of Girls Chorus 4; Vice-President of Chorus 5; High School Music Council 4, 5; Vice-President of Home Room 5.

ELSIE MILDRED HARRELL

Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 2; Devotional Chairman of Home Room 2, 3, 4; Staff Assistant Corp 4; Red Cross 4; Glee Club 5.

DON HARRIS, Jr.

Typing Club 1; Home Room President 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3, 4;

Victory Corp 4; CAPC 5; Squadron Commander.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

LELA HARRISON

Knitting Club 3; Glee Club 5; Assistant Bookkeeper in office.

VIRGINIA HICKS

Secretary of Junior High School 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 2; Glee Club 4, 5; Victory Corp 4.

CHARLES HORTON

Shop Club 2; Photography Club 1, Senior Patrol Leader, Vice-President of History Class 2.

EVELYN JEFFREYS

Home Room Treasurer 1, 3; Home Room Representative 1; Typing Club 1; Secretary of Home Room 2; Secretary of Speech Club 1; Junior Red Cross Club 2; Knitting Club 1; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; Victory Corp, Good Sports Club 4, 5; Vice-President of Good Sports 4; Lost and Found Committee 2; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5.

EDWIN EURE JOHNSON

Vice-President of Debating Club 1; Home Room Representative 1; Boys'

Hi-Y 1, 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3, 4; Aviation Math 4; Auto Mechanic 4; Football 5; Senior Play Committee 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

SARAH E. JOHNSON

Secretary of Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Victory Corp 4; Choir 4.

FRED JOHNSON

Aviation 4; Shop 4; Electricity 4; Victory Corp 4; Choir 5; Football 5.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH JONES

Junior Speech Club 2; Victory Corp 4; Selling Club 4.

EMILY J. JOYNER

Secretary of Freshman Class 1; Home Room Representative 1; Junior Speech Club 1, 2; Glee Club Choir 3, 4, 5; Glee Club Council 4, 5; Senior Hi-Y 5; Lost and Found Committee 4.

SYLVIA JOYNER

Home Economics Club 1; G. A. A. 1; Home Room President 2; Shop Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Knitting Club 3; Home Room President 4, Blackbird 4; Typing Club 4; President of Bible Class 4; Glee Club 5.

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

MARY LACHICOTTE

Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2; Home Room Representative 2; Speech Club 3; Vice-President of Bible Class 3; Blackbird Staff 4; Victory Corp 4; Treasurer of Home Room 4.

FLORENCE PATTEN LANCASTER

Home Economics Club 1; G. A. A. 2; Knitting Club 3; Blackbird 4; Glee Club 5.

PATRICIA JANE LANCASTER

Basketball 2; (Castalia) 3; (Nashville) 4; (R. M.) Softball 3; (Nashville), Vice-President of Athletics Association 2; (Nashville), Secretary of Home Room 3; (Nashville), Glee Club 2; (Castalia), G. A. A. 4, 5; Senior Hi-Y 5; Glee Club 5; G. A. A. President 5.

WILLIAM LANCASTER

In the Armed Force.

FANNY MAY LANE

Vice-President of Home Room 1; Home Room Representative 3, 4; Secretary of Home Room 2; Pianist for Choir 3, 4, 5; Junior Music Club 3, 4, 5; Council of Choir 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 5; Graduation Night Committee 3.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

JOHN CHARLES LAUGHAN

Boy Scout 1; Industrial Arts Club 2; House and Grounds Committee 3; Debating Club 3; Speech Contest at Wake Forest 3; Victory Corp 4; Aeronautics Club 5; Club 5; Intelligence Officer of CAPC 5; Training Officer of CAPC 5.

REBECCA MAE LAWRENCE

Red Cross 1; Home Economics Club 2; Chairman Program Committee 1; Knitting Club 3; G. A. A. 4; Victory Corp 4; Stamps and Bond Chairman, Etiquette Club 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 5.

RUTH ELIZABETH LEAVITT

Band 1; Typing Club 2; Red Cross 3; Selling Club 4.

DAPHNE JEAN LIVERMAN

Knitting Club 1, 2; Typing Club 1; Home Room Representative 1; G. A. A. 2; Vice-President of Home Room 3; Home Economics Club 3; Canteen Club 4; Chairman of Cafeteria Committee 4; Treasurer of Home Room 5.

SARAH NAN LIVESAY

Vice-President of Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 2; Knitting Club 3; Junior Red Cross 4; Canteen 4.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

DOROTHY L. MAXWELL

Canteen 2; President of Home Room 3; Girl Scout 3; Nutrition 3; Secretary of Senior Home Economics Club 3; Vice-President of Senior Home Economics Class 3; Librarian Bible Class 4; Choir 4.

JOHN LEO McDUFFIE

Football 3, 4, 5; Baseball 5; Basketball 1; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; President of Home Room 2; Social Committee 3; Home Room Representative 3; Vice-President of Home Room 3; Debating Club 3; Traffic Committee 2; Senior Hi-Y 4, 5; Senior Superlative, Most Popular.

ROSE MEHEL

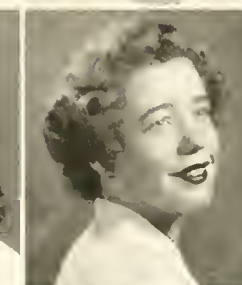
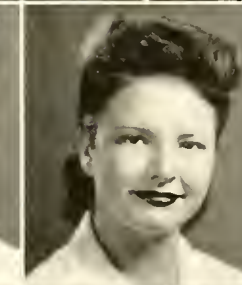
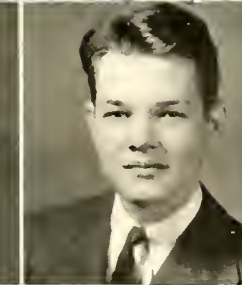
Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 2; Knitting Club 3.

MAE McLEMORE

Home Room President 1; Typing 1; Home Room Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Red Cross Club 3; Home Room Representative 3, 4; Victory Corp 4; G. A. A. 4, 5.

NELL DOUGLAS MERRITT

G. A. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Nutrition 3; Canteen 3; Glee Club 4, 5; Typing Club 3.



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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

ELWOOD MIXON

Dramatics Club 1; Junior Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Boys' Hi-Y 4; Vice-President of Home Room 4; Auto Mechanic 4; Victory Corp 4; Black Masquers 4, 5;

VERA VIRGINIA MORRIS

President of Home Economics Club 1; G. A. A. 2; Secretary of Home Economics Class 3; Knitting Club 3; Canteen Corp 4; Nutrition Club 4; Typing on the Blackbird Staff 5.

JAMES LEO MURPHY

Vice-President of Home Room 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Member of Al-Star Band 2, 3; Home Room President 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Electricity Club Treasurer 4; Treasurer of Junior Class 4; Sergeant in Band 4; Scout 4; Civilian defense 4; Chairman of History Class 4; Senior Honor Society 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; President of High School 5; Sergeant CAPC 5; Sergeant in Band 5; Football 5.

IVA CAROLYN NICHOLAS

Treasurer of Home Room 1; Speech Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Typing Club 2; Home Economics Club 2; Girl Scout, Victory Corp 4; Etiquette Club 4; Vice-President of Home Room 4; Staff Assistant Corp of the Junior Red Cross 4; Secretary of Home Room 5.

WILLIAM WHITE PALMER

Home Room Treasurer 1; Junior Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Eagle Scout, Victory Corp 4; Traffic Committee 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

LOLA JEAN PARKER

Home Room President 1; Home Room

Secretary 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Choir 3, 4, 5; Music Council of Choir 3, 4, 5; Secretary of Council 4; Vice-President of Choir 4; Co-Drum Major of Band 4, 5; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Junior Music Club 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Speech Club 5;

MARY LEE PARKER

Home Room Representative 1; Home Room Vice-President 2; High School Choir 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Home Room Representative 5; Home Room Vice-President 5.

ANNIE PAULINE PATSEAVOURAS

Red Cross 3; Secretary of Home Economics 3; Vice-President of Home Room 4; Secretary of Home Room 3; Senior Hi-Y 5; President of Home Economics 5.

J. P. "Jake" PATTERSON

Typing Club 1; Shop 1; Glee Club 3, 4, 5; Land Division of Victory Corp 4; Glee Club 5; CAPC 5;

ERMINE PERRITT

Home Economics Club 1; Chairman of Civics Club 1; Speech Club 2; Vice-President of History Class 2; Junior National Honor Society 2; President of English Class 2; Selling Club 4; Secretary of Selling Club 4; Secretary of Shorthand Class 4; Chief Typist on Blackbird Staff 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

EVELYN SHORE PETTITT

Speech Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Home Room 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Treasurer 2;

Blackbird Staff 3; Typing Club 2; Red Cross Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Home Room Representative 5; Stage Crew 5; Speech Choir 5.

JEAN GRAVES PIERCE

Secretary of Home Room 1; Chairman of Civic Class 1; Secretary of Speech Club 1; President of History Class 3; Secretary of History Class 3; Secretary of Home Room 4; Victory Corp 4; Hi-Y 4; Blackbird Staff 4; Speech Choir 5.

DAVID J. PITTMAN

Home Room Representative 1; Junior Choir 1; Junior Music 1; Speech Choir 1, 2; Discussion Club 1; Home Room Vice-President 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Home Room President 2; Journalism Club 3, 5; Scrap Drive Campaign 3; State Debate Team 3; Debate Club 3, 5; Victory Corp 4; Editor of Blackbird 5; Service Club 5; Senior Honor Society 5; Debate Class President 5; Senior Superlative, "Most Intelligent".

EVELYN RUTH PITTMAN

G. A. A. 1; Home Room Representative 1; G. A. A. 2; Typing 2; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Motion Picture Operator for School 4; Staff Assistant Corp 4; Secretary of Home Economics Class 5.

MARGARET CHAMBERS POWELL

Secretary of Home Room 2, 3; Junior Hi-Y 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masquers 4, 5; President 5; Service Club 4, 5; Senior Hi-Y 4, 5; President 5; Honor Society 5; Home Room Representative 5; Make-Up Chairman 4, 5; Chairman of Senior Play Committee 5.

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DORIS KATHRYN PROCTOR
Grade Treasurer 1; Secretary of Speech Club 1; President of Home Room 2, 4; Secretary of Home Room 2, 3; Vice-President of Home Room 3; Extremeporous Speaker at Wake Forrest Speaking Tournament Service Club 3, 4, 5; Journalism Club 4; Chairman of Red Cross Club 4; Blackbird Staff 5; Debating Club 5; Speech Choir 5.

GLADYS LOUISE PROCTOR
Home Economics Club 1; Home Room Treasurer 2; Typing Club 3; Knitting Club 3; Victory Corp 4; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Home Room Secretary 5.

VIVIAN HINES PROCTOR
Typing Club 1; Home Room Representative 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Home Room President 3; Home Room Vice-President 4; Service Club 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Typist for Blackbird 4; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Staff Assistant Corp 4; Speech Choir 5; Locations Committee for Graduation 5;

MARIE PULLEN
Secretary of Home Room 1; G. A. A. 1; Shop Club 2; Typing Club 2; Knitting Club 2; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Glee Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Treasurer of Home Room 4; Glee Club 5.

JOE PURVIS
Latin Club 1, 2; Vice-President of Home Room 1; Boy Scout 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Secretary of English Class 3, 4; Vice-President of

Bible Class 3; President of 10th Grade 3; Victory Corp 4; Speech Choir 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

JAMES P. RICKS, Jr.
Shop Club 1; Typing Club 2; Home Room Treasurer 2; Radio Club 3; CAPC 4, 5; Aeronautics Club 4; Home Room Vice-President 5.

JEAN RIDDLE
President of Home Economics Class 1; Chairman of Room Committee 2; Social Committee 4; Junior-Senior Committee 4; Knitting Club, Housing Committee of S. S. C. C., Chairman of Social Committee 5; Chairman of Service Club to Teach Dancing 4; Service Club 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Good Sports Club 5; Hi-Y 5; President of Business Club 5.

ANNIE LOUISE RINEHEARDT
Secretary of Home Room 1; President of Home Economics Club 1; Secretary of Home Room 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Secretary 1; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Secretary of Bible Class 4; Victory Corp 4; Glee Club 5; Girl Scout.

JAMES "Buddy" ROBINSON
Typing Club 1; Electricity Club 4; Chairman of Junior Senior Figure Committee 4; Boys' Hi-Y 4, 5; Vice-President 5; Victory Corp 4; Home Room Representative 5.

ERMA RUTH ROGERS
Home Economics Club 1; Typing Club 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Secretary of Home Room 3, 5; Nutrition Class 4; Victory Corp 4.

THIRD ROW ACROSS

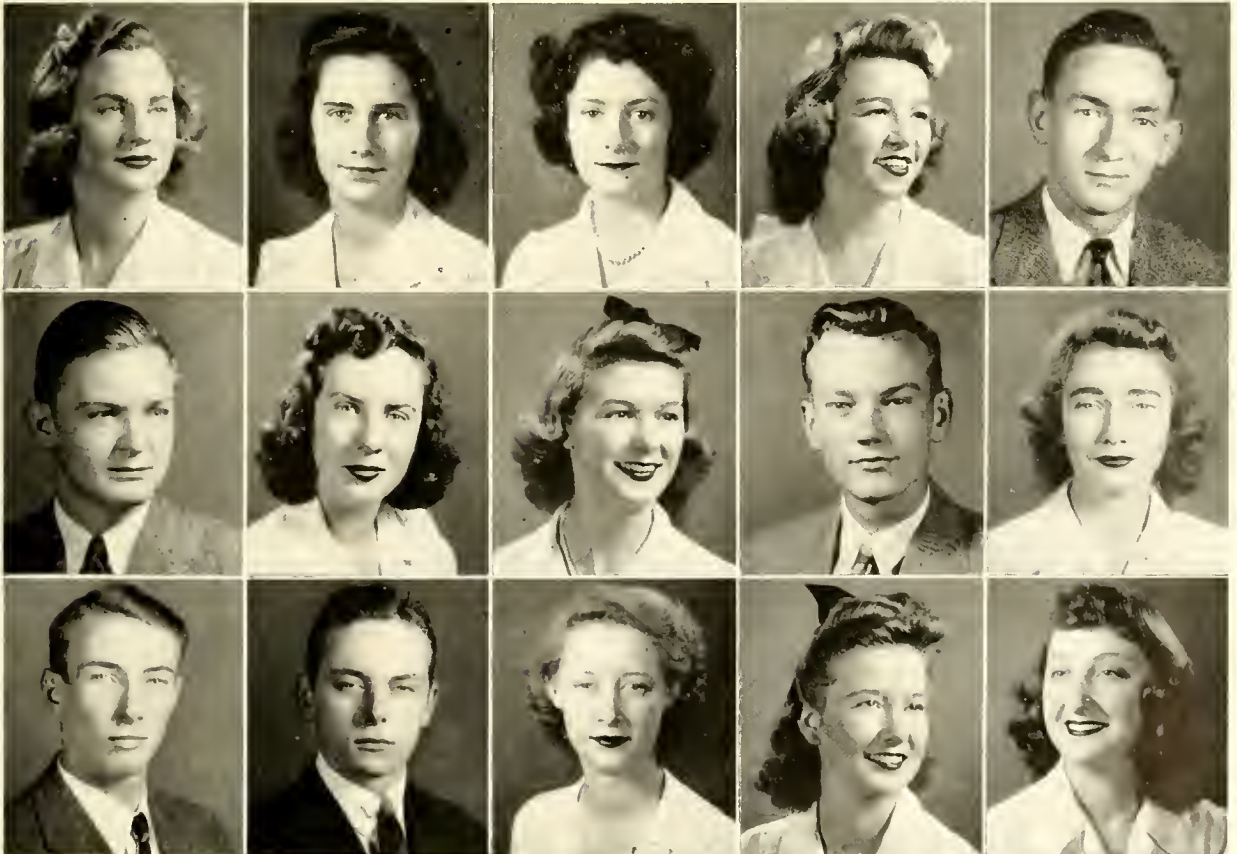
ELWOOD HINES ROSE
Home Room Representative 1, 4; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Home Room President 2, 3; Chairman History Class 3; Nominating Committee 3; Electricity Club 4; Aeronautics Club 4; Intramural Basketball 4, 5; Winner in U. S. C. Essay Contest 5; Chairman of English Class 5.

JOHN T. ROWE
CAPC 5; Vice-President of Bible Class 4; Senior Boys' Hi-Y 4; Member of Music Council 5; Choir 5; Traffic Committee 5; House and Grounds Committee 5.

CATHERINE SMITH RUSSELL
Benvenue High School; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Book Report Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Team 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTINE MAE SEARCY
Home Room President 3; Home Room Treasurer 4; Girls Sports Editor of Blackbird 4; Victory Corp 4; Knitting Club 4; Devotional Chairman 4; Color Guard for Band 4; G. A. A. 4, 5; Choir 4, 5; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Chairman of History Class 5; CAPC 5; Junior Red Cross 5.

ELIZABETH SEXTON
Junior Red Cross 3; Home Room Secretary 4; Home Room Treasurer 5; G. A. A. 3, 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Basketball Team 4, 5; CAPC 5; Girls Glee Club 5; Senior Hi-Y 5.



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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

JOHN WILLIAM SEXTON, Jr.
Junior Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 1, 2, 3; President of Junior Boys' Hi-Y 3; Service Club 3; Home Room Representative 4; Typing Club 4; Home Room President 4; President of Junior Class 4; Senior Boys' Hi-Y 4, 5; President 4; Treasurer 4; Choir 5; Traffic Committee 4, 5; Cheer Leader 5; Senior Superlative; Best Dressed 5; Eagle Scout

MARY ELLIS SHULER

Home Room Secretary 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary 5; Junior National Honor Society 2; Secretary of Junior Class 4; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Typing Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Girl Scout 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Scout Leader 5; Home Room Representative 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Secretary 5; Senior National Honor Society 5; Speech Choir 5; Chairman of Caps and Gowns Committee 5; Good Sports Club 5.

MARGARET HELEN SMILEY

Home Economics Club 2, 2; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Secretary of Home Room 4; President of Home Room 5.

KANDIS SMITH

Nutrition Club 1; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room 2; G. A. A. Home Economics Club 3.

PEARL DAVIS SMITH

Typing Club 1; G. A. A. 2; Staff Assistant Corp 4; Victory Corp 4; Glee Club 4, 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

RANDOLPH DUFFIE SMITH, JR.

Debating Club 1; Forum Club 3; Electricity Club 4; Victory Corp 4.

WILLIAM TYLER SMITH

Home Room Representative 1, 2; In-

dustrial Arts Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Diversified Occupation Club 4; Vice-President of Home Room 4; Black Masquers 4, 5; Music Council 5; Hi-Noe-Ar Staff Artist 5; Senior Superlative; Stage Crew 5.

MARSHALL SPEARS

Home Room Secretary 1; Student Government Representative 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vice-President 5; Winner of Civitan Citizenship Award 1, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; President 3; President Junior National Honor Society 2; Vice-President Junior High School 2; Home Room President 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; Good Sports Club 3, 4, 5; Secretary 4; Treasurer 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Vice-President 5; Chief Marshall 4; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Treasurer 5; Co-Chairman Refreshments Committee for Junior Senior 4; Girls Basketball Team 4; Victory Corp 4; Girls Sport Editor of Hi-Noe-Ar 5; CAPC 5; Senior Superlative; Most Capable and Best All Round, Chairman of Graduation Night Committee.

MARGARET ANNE STEPHENSON

Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 5; French Club 1; Glee Club 1; Tennis Club 2; Dedating Club 3; Junior Red Cross 4; Victory Corp 4; President of Home Economics Club 4; Vice-President of Home Room 1, 4; Black Masquers 5.

ALMA STINSON

Dramatics Club 1; Junior Speech Club 2; Glee Club 3; Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer of Home Room 2; Journalism Club.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

JANET MARUE SUMMERLIN

Speech Club 1, 3; Home Room Repres-

entative 2; Typing Club 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer 4; Girls Basketball Team 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 5; Speech Choir 5.

ALLINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Typing Club 1; Girls Physical Education 2; Red Cross 3, 4; Secretary of Home Economics 4; President of Home Economics 4; Secretary of Home Room 5.

VIVIAN CHRISTINE TAYLOR

Vice-President of Home Room 2; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room 2; Home Room Representative 3, 4; President of Home Economics Class 3; Typing Club 3; Secretary of Home Economics Class 3; Junior Red Cross Committee 4; Junior Red Cross Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Canteen 4.

DAPHNE BRYAN THIGPEN

Vice-President of Home Room 1; Dramatics Club 1; Secretary of Junior High School 2; Cafeteria Committee 2; Speech Club 2; Home Room Vice-President 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; President 3; Junior National Honor Society 2; Representative to National Honor Society Convention 2; Secretary of History Class 3; Home Room Representative 3, 4; President of Home Room 4; Red Cross Club 4; Victory Corp 4; Hi-Noe-Ar Staff 4; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Treasurer 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y; Chairman of Devotional Committee 5; Editor of Hi-Noe-Ar 5.

ALLAN HALL THOMPSON

Benvenue High School 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 3; Judging Team 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 3; Auto Mechanic 4; Social Committee 5; Victory Corp 5; War Stamps Booster 5; National Honor Society 5; Junior Senior Decorating Committee 4.

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EDWARD YOUNG COX THORNE

Junior Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2; Vice-President 2; President of Biology Class 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3, 4; Junior Speech Club 2; Junior National Honor Society 2; Vice-President of Home Room 3; Treasurer of 10th Grade 3; Victory Corp 4; Senior Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Vice-President of Junior Class 4; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Service Club 4, 5; Hi-Noc-Ar Staff 4; Circulation Manager of Hi-Noc-Ar 5; Chairman of Program Committee 5; Vice-President of High School 5; Attended District Meeting of N. C. S. S. C. C. 4.

OPHIE THORNE

President of Home Room 1, 3; Home Room Representative 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 4, 5; Boys' Hi-Y, Junior National Honor Society 2; Auto Mechanic Club, Eagle Scout.

LEWIS SUMMER THORP

Junior Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2; Home Room

Treasurer 2; Home Room Representative 3; Home Room President 4; Auto Mechanics 4; Boy Scout 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Junior Senior Committee 4; Chairman Traffic Committee 5.

MATHA CECIL TODD

Dramatics Club 1; Secretary of Home Room 2; Speech Club 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3; Service Club 3, 4, 5; Blackbird Staff 4; Chairman of Lost and Found Committee 4; Victory Corp 4; Hi-Noc-Ar Staff 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5.

ELSIE BOONE TURNER

Girl Scout 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Typing Club 2; Choir 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Treasurer of Bible Class 3.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

WELLBIRD R. TURNER

Dramatics Club 1; Shop Club 2; Typing Club 3; Photography Club 4; Basic Math 5.

MARGARET LOUISE VIVERETTE

Knitting Club 2; Typing Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Victory Corp 4.

CORINNE WALKER

Treasurer of Home Room 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Girl Scout 2, 3; Victory Corp 4; Junior Red Cross 4; CAPC 5.

EVELYN JOYCE WARD

Home Room Representative 1; Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Class Secretary 1; Secretary of English and History Class 2; High School Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Speech Choir 4; Senior National Honor Society 4; Forum Club 2; Secretary of Band 3; Squad Sergeant 4; Junior Music Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Home Room Secretary 4; Commencement Sermon Committee 4.

JOHN DAVID WATKINS

Typing Club 1; Bible 1; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Radio 4; Boys' Hi-Y 4, 5; Invitation and Favors Committee 4; Basketball 5; Eagle Scout 5.



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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

MYRTLE WATSON

Secretary of Home Room 1; Vice-President of Home Room 2; Typing Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; President of Home Room 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Chairman of Junior Red Cross 4; Home Room Representative 4; Secretary of History Class 4; Knitting Club 4; Class Secretary 5; Glee Club 4; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Secretary 5; Glee Club 5; Secretary, Treasurer 5; Junior Red Cross 3, 4, 5; Senior Superlative, Chairman of Invitation Committee 5.

ANNA THOROLDSSEN WHITE

Wilson High School 1; Vice-President of Home Room 1, 2; Typing Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Victory Corp 4; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Secretary 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 4, 5; Blackbird Staff Art Editor 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Head Cheerleader 5; Girls Basketball Team 3, 4, 5; President of Home Room 3, 4; Senior Superlative 5.

SARAH WILLIAMS

Typing Club 1; Knitting Club 3; Victory Corp 4; Staff Assistant Corp 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Secretary of Home Room 4.

MYRTLE AILEEN WOMBLE

Junior National Honor Society 1, 2; Home Room Representative 2; G. A. A. 2; Typing Club 1; Vice-President of Home Room 3; Secretary of Junior Red Cross 4; Victory Corp 4; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y 5; Speech Choir 5; Secretary of Senior National Honor Society 5.

KATHERINE WOOD

Junior National Honor Society 1; Home Room Representative 1, 2; Home Room President 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary 4; Junior Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Knitting Club, Senior Hi-Y 4, 5; Senior National Honor Society 4, 5; Service Club 3, 4, 5; Basketball Team 3, 4, 5; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Vice-President of Senior Class 5;

Vice-President of Girls Chorus 5; Girls Chorus 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

WADE L. WOODLEY, Jr.

Speech Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Scout 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 2, 3, 5; Basic Math 3; Model Airplane Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; Victory Corp 4; CAPC.

JESSE LEE WORRELL

Home Room President 2; Junior National Honor Society 3; Junior National Honor Society 2; President of Bible Class 4; President of English Class 5.

PAT PATTERSON

Glee Club 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 4, 5; President Boys Choir 4; Vice-President Music Council 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4; Sports Editor of Blackbird 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Victory Corp 4; Chairman Fire Drill 5; Captain Junior Varsity Basketball Team 3.

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

"He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not" is a freshman. That first day we were scared to death—all those new people, all those stairways!! Would we ever learn? Boy did those seniors burn us up, walking around calling us "Fresh"! However we soon began to feel right at home and elected Betsy Bulluck as our first semester class president. Jean Griffin served as our leader during the second semester.

We returned to dear old Central High for the '40-'41, and were into severything! Members of our class were tapped into the Jr. National Honor Society, taken into the Jr. Hi-Y, and members of the G. A. A. William Thorp was elected president of Jr. High School, while Betsy Bulluck was our second semester president. She brought honor to our class by winning first place in the District Piano Contest.

In the tenth grade many things happened! One of our classmates, W. T. Smith, was honored in a statewide event, having three of his oil paintings displayed in the Annual Exhibition of North Carolina Artists held in Raleigh. Joe Purvis was our class president and he proved worthy of the position.

We really worked hard during the year '42-'43. Under the leadership of Billy Sexton, our first semester president, we sold magazine subscriptions to make enough money to give our seniors the most scrumptious Jr. Sr. ever. Tommy Vestal sold the most subscriptions and was awarded a beautiful watch. Tommy was our next semester president, and under him we Juniors gave the Seniors a dance they will long remember. (We hope!) The theme of spring was carried out with decorations in pastel shades and spring flowers. Garden furniture was placed against a background of long leaf pine and spring flowers, and the bandstand, where Hal Thurston and his orchestra played, was in the form of a summer garden. (Pretty swell, wasn't it?)

Then came the year '43-'44 and we were Seniors! (Say, listen you fresh thing, get off the Senior steps!) Really, this was quite a class. Jean Griffin was elected president of the North Carolina State Students Council, while Betsy Bulluck was elected District President. Many of our Senior boys left during the year to serve under Uncle Sam, and we had to accustom ourselves to the scarcity of older boys. Thorughout the year the sale of War Stamps and Bonds in the Hight School was in full swing, and each of us tried to see how many War Stamps we could buy each week. Our choir under the direction of Mr. Parry, presented "Blackout on Leave", a blackface musical comedy. It was really a howling success! Moe-errhh-Patsy Baily, our class president, was one of the more prominent "blackouts". Then as spring came on, the tempo increased, and we began to realize more fully the significance of being a Senior. Again there was a lovely Jr.-Sr. prom, this time we were the guests. Then there was the highly successful Senior play, "Pride and Prejudice", this was a never-to-be forgotten night. And as the first days of June rolled around, we achieved the goal of twelve long years, a cap and gown, a diploma, a graduate!

PROPHECY - 1954

Dear Class of '44.

As you remember, during our senior year we each promised to write a letter after ten years telling of our success and world achievements. Here is a bulletin compiled from the past few weeks. Get a load of this!

Betty Andrews and Nellie Battle are co-owners of a large beauty clinic in Los Angeles, California. Their motto is "Stay Beautiful Though Sixty You May Be".

The Einstein of the decade, Jimmy Adams, has just been stumped by a problem sent in by a grammar school kid.

Patsy Baily Katherine Wood, and Ruby Brantley are now affiliated with the "Caravan of the World Oddities" owned and operated by Ann White. While Patsy leaped a 3,000 foot precipice into a tub of flaming oil, Katherine thrilled the spectators by her daredevil automobile act, driving around the ring at 103 MPS dodging stooges placed on the track. Over in the third ring Ruby's sword swallowing act really wows 'em. Her greatest feat is "The Seven Foot Gulp"!

Charles Atlas has passed down his "muscle-man of America" title to Robert Hall. Reatha Costin has settled down on her ranch in the Mid-West. She is trying to prove to the Agriculture Department in Washington the value of the Tulip bulb in making rocket ships. Having done great work in Washington, Vivian Proctor has been appointed the assistant secretary to the President's secretary's secretary.

Evelyn Pettitt has been voted "Miss Underworld" by her colleagues.

That brilliant doctor about town who has been praised in all the leading papers for his remarkable operation on Mrs. Asterbutt's cat is Billy Lancaster.

Gladys Proctor is the world's champion woman wrestler. She is now touring the country offering the Get 'em Before They Get You" course to the women of America.

Billy Sexton is president of the famed Complaint Bureau in Cheesedale. People from all over the world come to him to seek advice and happiness.

Northern University just added to its faculty Joyce Ward. She was recently invited to give a reading of a poem, three hours long when read, before a most distinguished group of teachers. Corrine Denson just left the University to direct a National Speech Choir which is composed of selected Speech Choir members from all over the country.

Marshall "Amelia Earhart" Spears is the first person to successfully operate the wingless airplane. She managed to maneuver the machine over the Brooklyn Bridge and back under it without a scratch!

Major-General, Double-Sergeant, Second-Class George Kessler is now in Check-o Slovakia where he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding work with the Guerrillas during the Second World War.

Frances Dorsett was recently sent to the Belgium Congo by President Ed Cox Thorne to investigate the mysterious disappearance of one of our classmates, Willie Gordar. Willie has been practicing dentistry in this region for three years.

Our last "Fire Prevention Week" was a great success states local Chief Allison Ayscue.

Marie Pullen is the famed model for Drene Shampoo, the shampoo that leaves the hair glowing.

Connie Walker and Emma Lee Collins two army nurses, were among the injured in the airplane crash in Washington State. Also injured in the crash were Rudolph Bridgers, a professional football player, and Billy Frances, the famous New York Yankee shortstop. All are doing fine now.

Pauline Patseavoraus was recently made special envoy to Greece to further the Good Neighbor Policy.

Jeon Griffin is owner of the "How To Be Diplomatic" school. Her school has produced many fine diplomats including Pat Lancaster, Kathleen Coggins, and Audrey Lane Fulcher.

Sarah Johnson and Ruth Leavett are the only two female members of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Twentieth Century Wolf Studios in Hollywood have signed Christine Searcy for the leading role in Cigarette Girl.

David "Do-Do" Dawson is the owner of a string of cut-throat er-cut-rate drug stores.

Emily Joyner has been selected America's best dressed woman of 1954. She also owns a shop featuring only "Joyner Creations".

Stockholders in the Elm City Taxi Co. are really rolling in the money because the company employs such efficient drivers as Jean Barnes, Corinne Walker, Elizabeth Sexton, and Sarah Williams. These gals are awfully cute in their snappy uniforms.

Martha Ann Baker recently replaced Dinah Shore as America's No. 1 female vocalist. The torch singer plans to perform in Rocky Mount shortly.

That famous playboy, Dan Beard, has finally gotten into money by marrying an actress in Hollywood. Rhodes Batson, the photographer for "Photo-Flash", is covering the story.

Nancy Barrett has just been chosen by "Fragrance Soap" as their Bride of the Month.

Margaret Powell has gone to the African jungles to organize Hi-Y Clubs among the savages. Ruth Bennett is teaching the natives parliamentary proceedings so that the election of officers may be held and business begun. If conditions permit, their next assignment are to be in Siam and Tibet.

Only second to Harry James in the juke box standings now is M. D. Bryan. M. D. is composer of the hit tune, "Trumpet Trouble".

Anne Blanchard was recently appointed Secretary of War by the President of the nation. Anne is the first woman to receive this honor.

Darrell Benson is having to divide his time these days. It seems that Darrell is kept pretty busy playing first trumpet for Tommy Dorsey and running his barber-shop too.

Alton Barnhill is an agent for the Just In Case Life Insurance Company.

The National Ping Pong Tournament was held last month in Hoboken. Rocky Mount was proud when it's own daughter, Betsy Ann Bulluck, walked off with all the equipment oops! — with all the honors.

Wall Street's Magnet, Paul Bulluck, one time Rocky Mount's and now the world's playboy, recently contributed twelve of his favorite yachts to the "Utah Dust-biters Union". The yachts are to be shipped by express to Utah shortly.

Christine Coppedge and Majetta Baker joined the United States Cadet Nurse Corps immediately after graduation. After the war they both returned to civilian life and are now happily married.

The return to the radio of two famous comedians, J. P. Patterson and Tommy Charles was welcomed by millions of their fans, including Neverson Booth and William Easterling, their stage rivals.

Donald Bryan was recently promoted to manager of the Sales Department of the Fuller Brush Company. He was given this promotion after the publication of his two books, "How to Avoid Heavy Work," and "High-Pressure Salesmanship".

Being the neices of Kay Kyser, it is all but natural that Martha Reads Burton and Jean Pierce should turn to music as a career. "Pig" plays a bag-pipe with a small band in Scotland, while Jean slides the trombone with "Hot Lips" Page and his orchestra.

Juanita "muscle-bound" Dempsy was recently the victor of a 15 round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Margaret Smiley is now sole owner of a nation-wide string of A & A Stores with Mary Louise Dietzel as chief Floor Walker.

Elwood Rose has replaced Joe McCarthy as manager of the Yankees. Another American League Championship is expected this year, Manager Rose stated.

Eula Garland is now Director of the Hollywood Personality Institute in Hollywood. She offers a fascinating course on "How Not to Lose Your Man to Another Girl".

Two heroes of World War II, Roy Williamson and Earl Hamill, have just been promoted to Admirals in the Navy.

Dot Maxwell went to Maryland to work in a big defense plant after graduation. She is now married to a successful New York lawyer.

President of the Atlantic Coast Line, James Grimes, just issued a statement saying that railroad workers pay will soon be tripled. They will also be paid time and a half for their vacations.

Louise Rhineheart, the girl who gained fame during the last war as the No. 1 Flight Nurse, is now assistant to the President's physician, Dr. I. Will Killum.

The noted foot doctor, Harold Coggins, is offering a sure cure for all bunions, corns, or any other foot ailment.

Myrtle Watson's fine record as City Jailer recently won her the position of first woman warden of State Prison.

Jack Palmer, head of the Palmer Lipstick Company, has recently written the article, "Twelve Practical Pointers On Saving Lipstick." The Ophie Thorne Publishing Co. has published it.

Vivian Taylor is now teaching Senior Home Economics at the local High School. All five of Miss Taylors classes are very large.

Jeff Drake and Wade Woodley have just combined their chains of grocery stores with the slogan: "We Sell Anything Buyable."

Some of our classmates have proved themselves to be efficient secretaries to the leading men of our nation. These widely known secretaries are Lela Harrison, Ruby Cox, Vera Morris, and Harriet Everland. These four just wrote a book "Why Secretaries Die Young."

Lewis Thorpe has just been appointed head of the Traffic Department for the state of North Carolina. His training in traffic organization in high school greatly influenced his appointment by the new Secretary of State, Adrain Daughtridge.

Virginia Hicks and Florence Lancaster's "Ye Trained Mice Shoppe" is doing well in spite of Aileen Taylor and Virginia Jones's pet cat shop next door. The two businesses are located in Tarboro.

Jessie Worrell is now the most envied man in America. He is chief Pie Taster at Madam Eleanor Friedlander's "Goody-Goody Shop" on the corner of 43 St. in Brookland.

David Pittman is conducting lectures through out the country to raise the mental standards of illiterates. He is to speak at the Class of '44's reunion shortly.

Jane Gay is sole owner of a funeral home with the motto: "Why walk around half dead when we'll bury you for \$40?" Working with her as Chief Embalmer and hearse driver is Marue "lay 'em out" Summerlin.

Bill Farmer is conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra which is now breaking all records in Radio City. This year he plans to tour Europe, particularly the section where Germany was.

Fannie Mae Lane is now the featured pianist with the Fred Waring Glee Club. She has also served with the Hal Thurston Organization.

Juanita Davis owns "Davis's Cluck-Cluck Chicken Farm" just outside of town. Juanita says, "Start the day right with a fresh Davis egg".

The local basket ball team, under the direction of Coach Russell Braswell, is expected to walk off with all possible honors. Coach Braswell received his excellent training at the comparatively new teachers college in Elm City.

Jean Riddle and Buddy Robinson, the internationally known dancing team, are still going strong. They recently performed for the Yugoslavian King in Exile. They are also authors of the book "Why We're Better Than The Castles."

The women of the world are simply in a dither over those precious hats designed by the Charles Horton Co.

Inspector Nell Merritt will head the investigation against Todd's Tourist Homes, Inc. As owner of 3,000 tourist homes scattered over this country, Miss Martha Todd is being held on the charge of blackmail. The customers complained that they had to pay protection fees or else they might be tripped when coming down the stairs or the maid would spill soup in their laps at lunch.

Pat Patterson is now singing opera at the Metropolitan Opera House in Boston.

Pearl Smith has just returned from Russia where she did a ballet for the Russian premier and his associates. She also graciously performed for the Russian people in many public performances.

Alma Stinson has gone to her winter resort in Miami after appearing in the recent Broadway hit: "The Disaster of a Flirt."

Jean Liverman's lively stables are still going great. Cornelia Davis recently bought a share in the organization.

Ruth Rogers and Rose Mehle are co-partners of the "Kickapoo Joyjuice" Brewing Co.

John Laughon now belongs to the Royal Mounted Police, deep in the woods of Canada. Being a great lover of nature and beauty, he finds this work very satisfying and close to his heart.

Eure Johnson joined the Army Air Corps immediately upon graduation. He later became General Doolittle's assistant.

A quartet of cute nurses new employed at the Park View Hospital is composed of: Rebecca Lawrence, Sylvesta Joyner, Kandis Smith, and Elsie Harrell. Hats off to these girls in white!

R. D. Smith, president of the Rocky Mount Mills, has just suffered a nervous breakdown. His lawyers, Jimmy Murphy and Charles Foshee, are sending him to Florida for a couple of months while they look after his business.

You may find Doris Proctor anytime between two and four at her Interior Decoration Shoppe. Doris just completed reconditioning the Capitol Building.

Sister Lachicotte is now running a salon in which she features her original treatment "How To Get Slim In Six Easy Lessons."

Have you seen the latest edition of LIFE? None other than Irene Dixon, the glamorous model and designer of "Trick" hats and bags, graces its cover.

Joe Purvis is now a great analyzer of dreams. Shakespear's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was his great inspiration.

Anne Stephenson is the little actress whose sweet voice and charm is now captivating all the "big shots" of Hollywood.

Elsie Turner, Margaret Denton, Ermine Perritt, and Katherine Russell found very good jobs in Washington with the OPA right after graduation.

Jack Hedgepeth has gained national fame through his newly designed locomotive, "Greased Lightning."

History repeats itself! Females swoon! Who is the idol? Why, it's "Best-Looking" Elwood Mixon!

Louise Drummond is leading a hectic life. She is directing traffic at Times Square, New York City.

Nan Livesay and Margaret Viverette have organized a "Pay Us Or Quit Union" in the Tick-Tock Clock Factory. Their organization is run on borrowed time.

Allen Thompson is now organizing 4-H clubs in Central America.

The retired Baptist minister, John Rowe, may be found at his home in Rocky Mount. Reverend Rowe is expecting to be appointed District Superintendent very soon.

Mattie Bell Frank owns a little French restaurant in Brookland.

Leo McDuffy's "U-Breakit--We Fixit" service station, on Tarboro Highway has just been awarded the coveted prize, a Real Rubber Tire, presented annually by the American Automobile Association.

Margaret Carter has been voted the "Best Woman Executive of 1954." She recently declined the position of president of the "Drive You There" Taxie Co.

You'll be hearing Aileen Womble on a new network very soon. Her new program will be "How To Keep Your Children and Dogs at Home."

Lola Parker is quite the successful business woman. For the past five years she held the title as America's No. 1 white Collar Girl.

Station WEED is now owned and operated by Kenneth Berk. Listen to Kenneth's Sports Review at 5:30 every morning.

Marie Glasgow is vevry happily married to a fine man. She delights in keeping house and cooking dishes by her original receipts.

With her skilled designs and style creations, Anne Critcher has made Rocky Mount the style center of the world.

The famed composer, Vernon Daughtridge, has reached the four corners of the world. He is known as the third Beethoven.

Evelyn Pittman and Frances Boyd have just returned from a trip to Mars in their Rocket Ship, "The Buddy Barrett". They named their ship after our classmate, Buddy Barrett, who single handed, operated a submarine and torpedoed two Japanese Aircraft Carriers in World War II.

W. T. Smith, the famed scenery artist for MGM studios in Hollywood, is sorry for one incident on a set. Iryma "Dolly" Bennett accidentally stumbled over W. T.'s lake painted for the next scene of the movie. Miss Bennett was not injured severely, however.

Mae McLemore is now enjoying returns from the heavy business of her subways. Mae began as Conductor.

Wellbird Turner, a member of Rocky Mount's School Board, has just made effective the rule that students who wish to sleep late may omit homeroom period.

Evelyn Jeffries has been appointed the American Ambassador to Russia. It is thought by the entire country that Miss Jeffries will make a go of this because she is always "Russian Around".

John Watkins drives the Greyhound Bus from Rocky Mount to Tampa, Florida.

Mary Lee Parker left last week for France, where she has been our Ambassador for the past four years.

Dietician Mary Ellis Shuler is now spending her vacation in India, where she is also conversing with Mahatma Ghandi. It seems that Mary is slightly concerned over Ghandi's getting his "basic 7".

Fred Johnson was appointed Professor of Modern English Literature at Wake Forest College in 1949.

Jimmy Ricks and Don Harris, world famous aviators who disappeared in the Pacific two months ago, have just been discovered on a new island in the Atlantic.

Carolyn Nichols is chief finger print expert for the F. B. I. in Washington. J. Edgar Hoover, in a recent radio address, praised Carolyn for her aid in leading to the arrest of 47 escapees from "up the river".

Daphne Thigpen, editor of the "Sunday Morning Post", announces that her magazine just topped Jean Hollowell's "Blabber's Digest" in a recent magazine subscription campaign.

Mary Barrett's paper-hanging school in Nashville is doing fine. If your home needs wall-papering, just call Nashville, Extension 711.

And so it seems that in spite of all the dive predictions made for us by our parents and teachers, we managed to do right well for ourselves. So—hold on world—there's still plenty of life in the old class yet!



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Marshall Spears*

MOST INTELLIGENT

*Mary Ellis Shuler
David Pittman*



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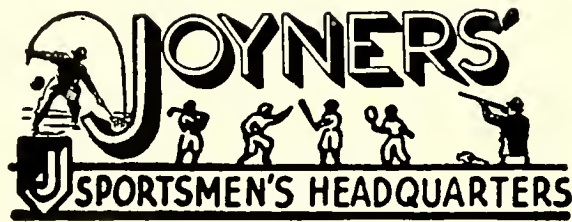
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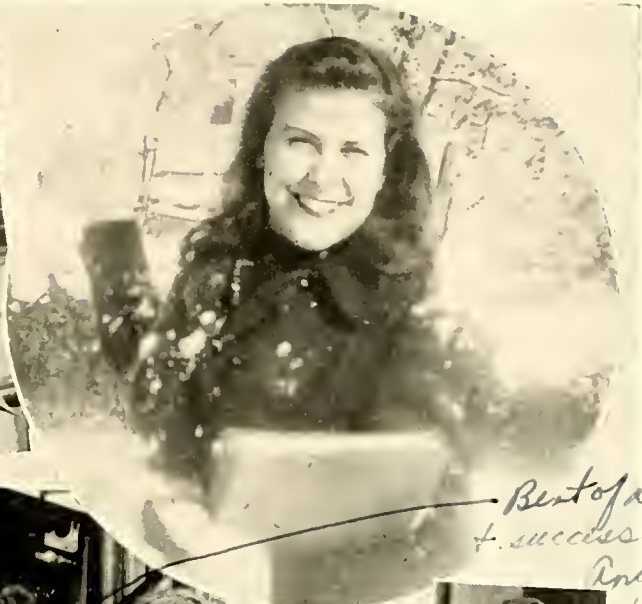
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Harry Lee Lee

Best of luck
to a swell girl -
Ruth Barnes

Hi Benthia,
It was so nice
for you to and
here's hoping the
same next year.
Marie Phillips

Good luck to a new
nice girl.
But "Jaylin".

I hope all the luck
you have is good
all the men you marry!
sweet.

all the days you live, as long
all the children you have, boys
In other words the best
of every thing.
"Best wishes"
"Ray"

Well as I am in the old Ragged
 I wonder if I will be a
 sign sure, a nice girl in
 next year. A small heart in
 will be with a small heart
 something to be thankful for.
 I am not a Philistine

Wm. I. Averett

Bert Toller

Pat Lancaster
 "44"

"Puppy Love"
 Joe Belak

Dear Bertha,
 Here's to a small
 girl! I love you and I
 hope everybody else does.
 Remember the Ragged Time.
 Cousin "Lee"

Best wishes and stuff -
 Annis Proctor

Hells & Goodby
 Eloise Towles

Lot's of Love!
 Frances Davis

Best of everything
 to a nice girl.
 Ethel Poplin

Best of luck
 to you always
 Catherine Byrd
 I wish you
 all the success
 in the world
 Ning
 Abernethy

Dear Bernice
 Have Bernice
 you and hope
 you are happy
 and love you
 much
 with love
 Bernice

Best
wishes
always
Nancy Bolton

Good luck in
everything you do.
Eleanor Tweed

Here's to a
vice President - Grand
is the Passap time.
Rancit

Pat Maxwell

To the nicest
girl I have
ever known, hope
you will continue to
be the same.
Best of everything
Jane Godwin

M. D. Bryan Jr.
"44" Jan

Good Luck
&
Be Good
Janette Brown
"45"

Still your
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-Pat Maxwell

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in the world to
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